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## Court funding decision dictates building plans

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Future expansion of the Crawford County Building hinges on the outcome of a Michigan Supreme Court decision for a lawsuit that the county has waged with the 46th Circuit Trial Court.

County commissioners, at a recent meeting, said they could issue \$1.3 million in bonds which would be paid back over a 15-year-period to help expand the county building.

The funds would be used to build a two-story foyer at the entrance of the building, which would house handicapped accessible rest rooms and an elevator to bring the building in compliance with the American Disabilities Act (ADA). Other interior improvements would also be made in the building.

Space would also be added to move central dispatch, the building and zoning offices and animal control into the county building.

"We're kind of painted into corner with the ADA stuff, but adding on to the basement so we can move central dispatch were logical decisions and it's the most that we can afford to do," Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said.

Compo said the county will

make its last payment on a 10-year financing plan for the county building's heating and cooling system this year and has three more years to pay off bonds for the jail expansion. The county's court house preservation funds, fees collected from traffic tickets which are earmarked for building maintenance and expansion,

could also be tapped to pay off the bonds.

County officials are holding off on moving forward with the financing for the project pending the outcome of the Michigan Supreme Court case with the trial courts.

Supreme Court Justices heard arguments in the funding dispute between the 46th Circuit Trial Court and Crawford and Kalkaska Counties in May.

The 46th Circuit Trial Court covers Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties.

The court sued Crawford and Kalkaska counties for refusing to pay pension and post-retirement health care benefits for court employees.

Following a six day-trial in the summer of 2003, Judge Dennis Kolenda ruled that the benefits were necessary and a reasonable cost to fund the unified court. The Michigan Court of Appeals

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## Hanging On



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Jacob Schade, 3, enjoyed the nice weather as he celebrated his birthday, Monday, with a visit to the Grayling Township Nature Park. Above, the youngster pulls himself up on a bar before going down a slide in the park.

## North Flight pilots navigate with night vision

North Flight EMS Air Division continues to pursue patient and crew safety by introducing night-vision goggles for helicopter crews.

The air medical service, which marks 20 years of operations this month, began using the goggles on recent night flights. The goggles enhance eyesight from 20/200 to 20/25 during operations in the dark.

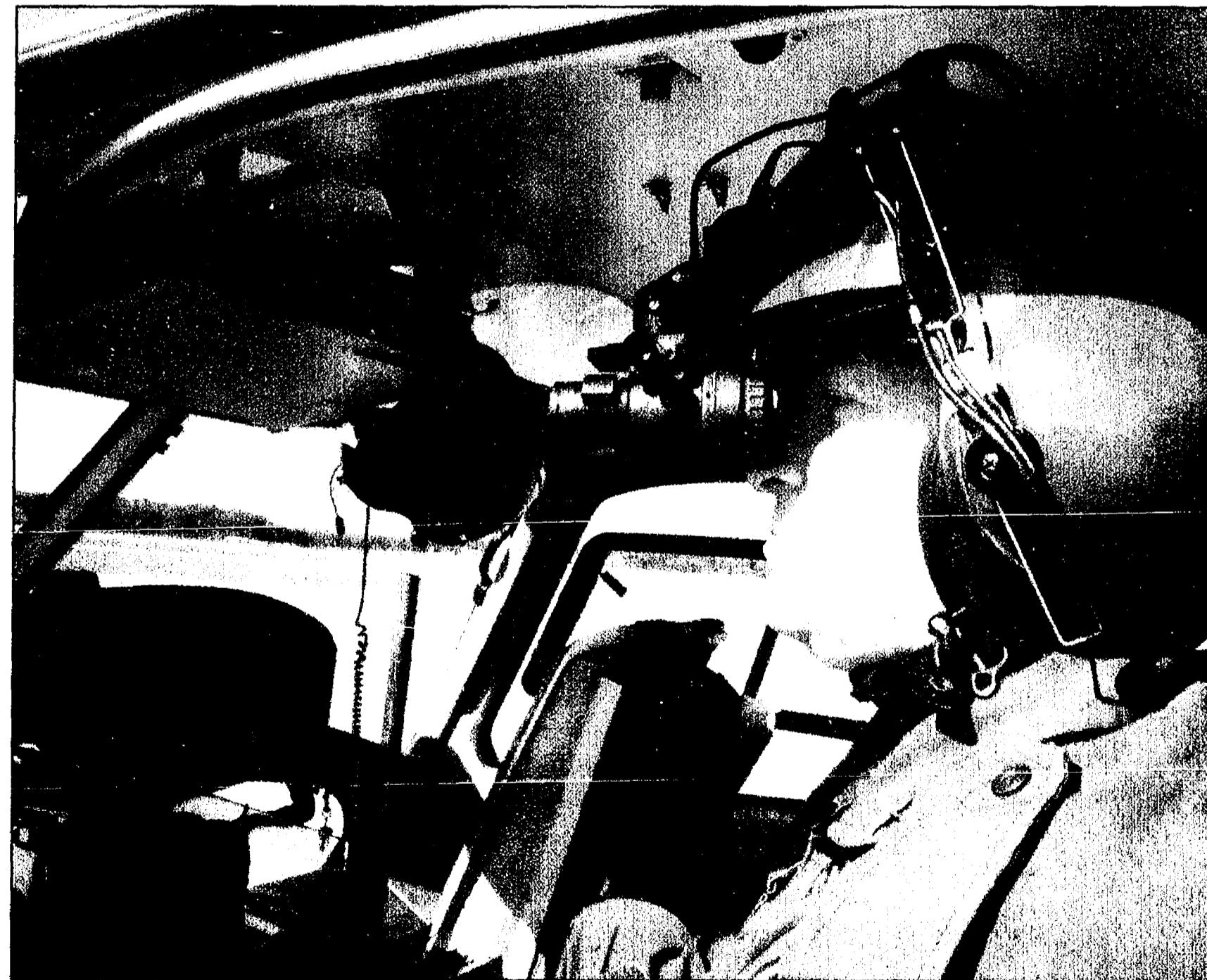
"It's important when you fly from here to an accident scene," said Carol Smith, RN, manager of North Flight Air Division. "There are vast areas of darkness in northern Michigan. It is a huge safety issue."

North Flight pilots and crews join a small group of air medical service helicopter crews nationally to start using the vision devices that have been used by the military for several years. Smith said a specially trained pilot from a Missoula, Mont., program visited Traverse City to conduct training.

Pilot Craig Nelson said the goggles allow the crew to see roads, power lines, rivers and even the Northern Lights. North Flight purchased two pair, so the pilot and one other crewmember

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North Flight paramedic Scott Allman demonstrates use of night-vision goggles inside the helicopter.

## Rally, Airshow to support troops

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Motorcycles will be rolling through the streets and vintage warbirds will be flying through the air next week to help support the families of National Guard troops fighting the war on terror.

The AuSable Adventure Rally and the Yankee Air Force are hosting a bike rally on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24 in Grayling. The pair of organizations are raising money for Michigan National Guard's Family Support fund, a fund earmarked to help the families of deployed troops who experience financial or medical hardships. Funds are also being raised for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, an organization which helps troops make the transition back into their civilian roles after being deployed.

The AuSable Adventure Rally, which is being held at Wellington Farm Park, begins on Friday. Bikers, including the United Auto Workers Rolling Thunder, will roll into town throughout the day.

The air show will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Grayling Army

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## Men arrested for computer burglary

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A pair of men were charged with breaking into the Frederic Elementary School last week and stealing lap top computers.

Larry Allen Love, 27, and James Edward Thompson, 23, both from Frederic, were charged in Crawford County District Court for breaking and entering a building with intent on Thursday, June 8. They face up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

Love and Thompson are accused of breaking into the Frederic Elementary School on Monday, June 5. A window in a classroom, where adult education classes are taught, was broken to gain access to the building.

Nine lap top computers were taken during the burglary.

Evidence gathered by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies at the scene led to the arrests.

Mike Dunckel, the business manager for the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD), said the lap top computers were being used for the

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# Plans for animal shelter gain steam

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Local officials are rolling through the red tape in hopes of breaking ground for a new building for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County this summer.

The Grayling Township Planning Commission approved a special use permit which allows the shelter to be built on the Crawford County Fairgrounds property near the intersection of M-93 and Old 27.

Grayling Township Supervisor and Zoning Administrator Terry Wright said there were some people concerned that the shelter would

compete with retail businesses. Planners, however, were convinced the products will only be sold to support shelter operations and make it convenient for animal adoptions.

"There going to have a retail operation on such a small scale that we didn't think it was a big concern and they're in a commercially zoned area anyway," Wright said.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is applying for a \$330,000 loan and \$20,000 grant through U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on behalf of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County Board.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc., a non-

profit agency, has operated the shelter since 1991 when the county decided it would no longer run the shelter due to budget woes.

The shelter facilities are in dire need of repair and replacement.

The Crawford County Road Commission Board in January extended the lease for the current animal shelter through 2007, but have future plans for the use of the property.

County officials last week submitted its grant application and design plan to the USDA.

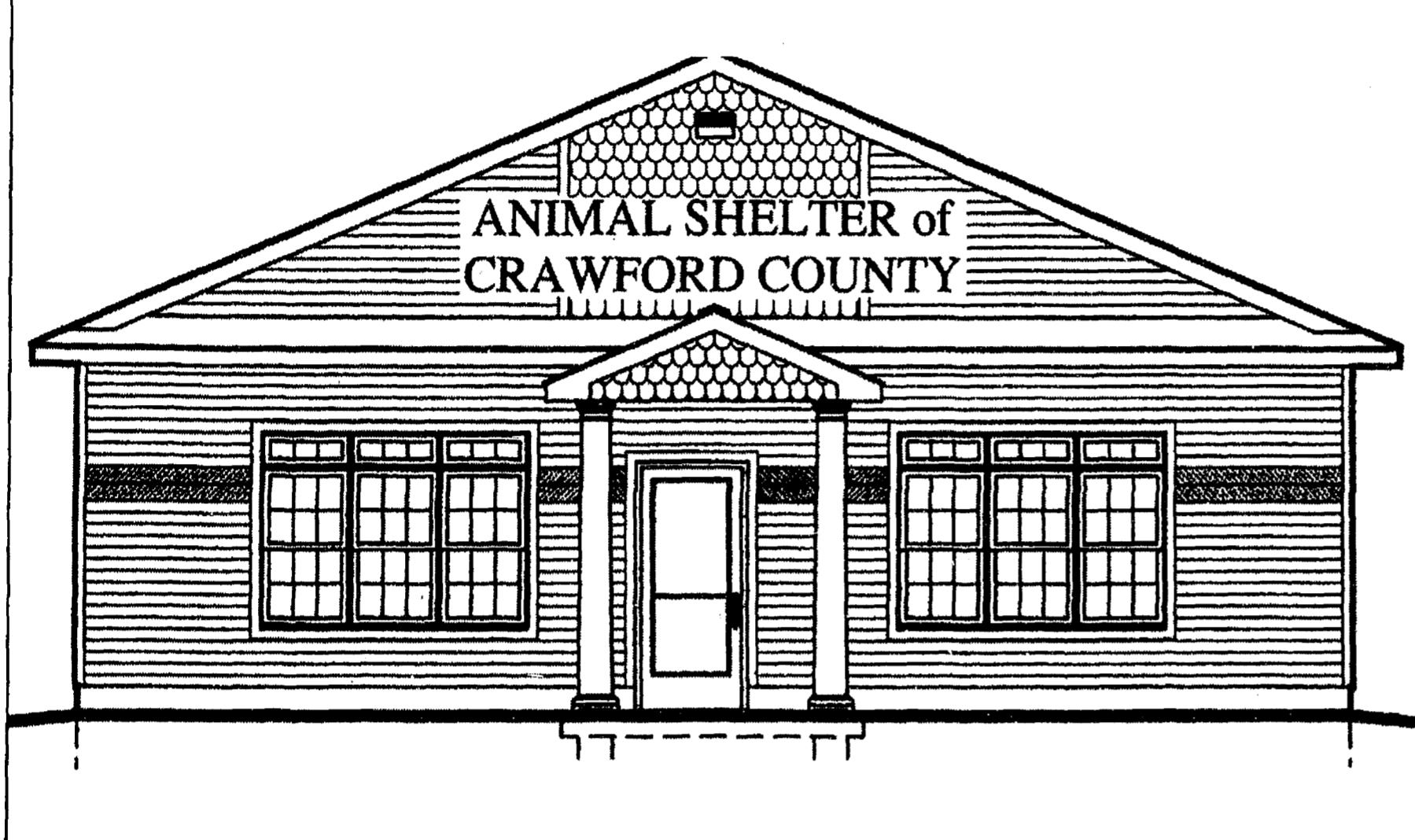
"We're dealing with the federal government and when you're dealing with the federal government there are a lot of hoops to

jump through," said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

The county board will pass a resolution to pursue the financing for the project at its Wednesday, June 21, meeting. The board will have to publish a public notice, allowing for a referendum period for anyone who may have objections to the project.

The county will then advertise for bids for construction of the planned 3,700 square feet facility.

"Hopefully, by this time next year, we'll all have a shelter, that we can all be proud of, that will be serving the community the way it should," Compo said.



The Grayling Township Planning Commission approved a special use permit which allows the shelter to be built on the Crawford County Fairgrounds property near the intersection of M-93 and Old 27. The new facility is expected to look like the above sketch.

## Man convicted for having child porn

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A 30-year-old Grayling man already serving time in prison for a sexual assault case was convicted by a jury for 10 criminal charges last week stemming from a child pornography case.

A jury found Craig Michael Tunstalle guilty of four counts of possession of child sexually abusive material and four counts of use of a computer to commit a crime. He was also found guilty on two counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer. The jury found Tunstalle not-guilty on five other counts of possession of child sexually abusive material and five counts of use of a computer to commit a crime.

Tunstalle was initially charged with 69 counts of pos-

sition of child pornography. The counts were separated into their respective courts files for the jury trial.

The jury concluded that Tunstalle was guilty for some of the child pornography charges because the images were saved on his computer. The counts he was found not guilty for involved the viewing of child pornography using the Internet.

Stephen Conner, Tunstalle's attorney, argued that some of the charges involved images that automatically downloaded onto Tunstalle's computer. He argued Tunstalle had to open and handle each message several times in order to delete them off the machine.

Tunstalle, testifying on his own behalf, claimed that his brother-in law and brother-in law's girlfriend used his com-

puter, but could not recall their names at the trial.

In a move to show the graphic nature of the case, Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss had jurors view the photographic images that Tunstalle had on the computer just before they went into deliberations.

Tunstalle assaulted two Michigan State Police troopers on Oct. 26, 2005 when they went to his home to execute a search warrant. Tunstalle was under house arrest at the time, and did not want to go back to jail.

In March, Tunstalle was sentenced to serve three years to 15-years in prison for first-degree criminal sexual conduct and seven years to 20 years in prison for an incident which occurred in February, 2005 in Grayling Township.

Tunstalle faces a sentence of four years in prison for the possession of child sexually abusive material. The use of a computer to commit a crime carries a sentence of up to seven years in prison. Tunstalle faces a sentence of two years in prison for assaulting the state troopers.

## Rally, Airshow to support troops

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Airfield.

A 1943 Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, 1942 Douglass C-47 Jumpmaster C, 1944 North American B-25 Mitchell and a 1952 American MT 6 Texan will be on display at the show. Air plane lovers will also be able to see a 1940 Consolidated BT-13, 1943 Cessna L2 Spotter plane, 1943 Beach D18 photo reconnaissance plane and a 1990 L39 Czechoslovakian MIG trainer.

People will be admitted to the air show through the purchase of a AuSable Adventure Rally pin, which cost \$10.

People will also be able to take rides on a B-17 or a B-25 for the cost of \$425 per person, which covers the fuel and maintenance costs for the planes.

"We've actually had a good response for pre-arranged flights, primarily from the families of veterans," said Ilene Geiss-Wilson, the executive director of the Grayling Visitors Bureau.

Bikers in the Tribute Ride, which will leave Gaylord at 11:30 a.m., are expected to arrive at the airfield at 1 p.m. after making a trip through town. People are encouraged to line the streets and wave their flags to support the Tribute ride.

Following the raising of the flag by the Camp Grayling Color Guard, Maj. Gen. Thomas Cutler, Michigan National Guard Adjutant General, is scheduled to address the crowd.

The Michigan Museum of Military Transport will have a display of vehicles used during the Vietnam-era at Wellington Farms.

A military chaplin is scheduled to hold a Blessing of the Bikes ceremony, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 24, at the Stitsville Church at Wellington Farm Park.

## Men arrested for computer burglary

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adult education program since February, when a flood forced officials to replace computers the program was using.

Seven of nine computers have been recovered, and sheriff's deputies have leads on the two remaining computers. The computers are valued at \$9,000.

Ironically, Dunckel said software on the computers automatically erased all of the information off the computers once they are shut down.

The computers are basically useless and can only be used when they are plugged into our server at the school," Dunckel said.

CASD officials closed Frederic Elementary School in 2003 due to budget woes and declining enrollment.

The adult education and Frederic Head Start programs have been housed in the building.

School officials are exploring the possibility of selling the building.

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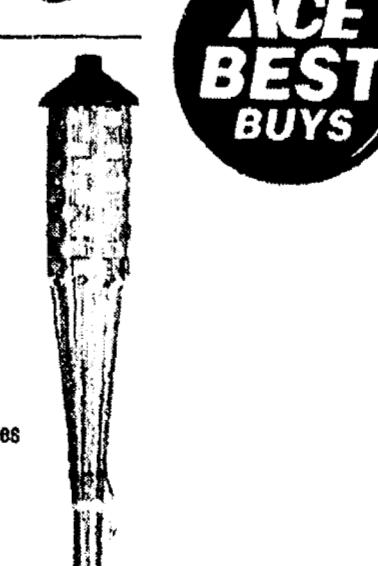
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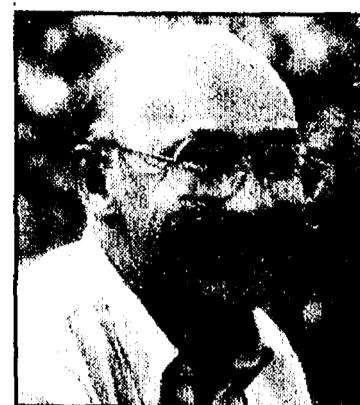
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

## Michigan campaign spending flying high

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS in Michigan this year are setting an all time spending record for the governor's office.

Add campaigns for United States senator, state representatives and senators, and a full ticket of state offices headed by secretary of state and attorney general and the amounts of political spending in Michigan alone boggle the mind.

In a word, political spending in American politics has become ridiculous. In another word, it also has become scary.

Four years ago, when Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm first won the executive office by defeating then-Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, almost \$18 million was dumped into the race on behalf of both candidates, with Democratic forces spending about \$9.3 million and the Republican side about \$8.5 million.

According to a recent roundup of campaign spending reported

by Associated Press Lansing bureau chief Kathy Banks Hoffman, that could be like chump change this year. Ms. Hoffman cites spending estimates for the 2006 campaign between Gov. Granholm and Republican Dick DeVos starting at \$50 million and ranging up to \$100 million. Those estimates are for spending by each candidate's individual campaign, plus money spent by both Republican and Democratic parties and political action committees on both sides.

That amount of money to elect a governor is frightening.

It's obvious somebody thinks winning the governor's office is worth a whale of a lot of money, and motivations likely are not limited simply to good government.

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**R**PUBLICAN DEVOS is a man of independent means, and already has funneled an estimated \$6 million or so into television

ads, aimed primarily at getting Michigan people to know who he is.

The tactic has worked well for Mr. DeVos, who now runs even or a nudge ahead of Ms. Granholm in recent political polling.

The DeVos ad onslaught continues, but not alone any more. On behalf of Gov. Granholm, the state Democratic party started a counter offensive of TV spots which outline the great things Ms. Granholm has accomplished as governor, and blame most Michigan ills on Republican President George Bush.

In the campaign for US senator, the Republican primary between Detroit area pastor Keith Butler and Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard will absorb some Republican money, but the real dollar signs will emerge in the campaign against incumbent Democratic Sen. Debbie Stabenow, who already has a few billion in a war chest

built up over her six years in office.

Ms. Stabenow is the early favorite, as are most legislative incumbents, but if the race narrows in the home stretch, Republican dollars likely will pour into the Butler-or-Bouchard campaign as well.

The outcome could help decide which party controls the senate for the last two years of President Bush's term, and thus influences the direction of the country.

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**I**N ADDITION, Michigan voters will elect all 110 Michigan state representatives and 38 state senators this year. These candidates spend money, too.

Both parties create their own fund raising machines within legislative party caucuses to help their candidates, and dollars raised by both parties are dramatically higher than four years ago - by 90 percent in most cases.

According to the AP reporter Hoffman's article, one respected

Lansing consultant expects spending in "a few state house contests to top \$200,000, while some state senate contests could cost 10 times that."

Those totals are even scarier than the governor's race dollars.

Just imagine: Two million dollars in a single race for the state senate? \$200,000 in a single house race?

It is amazing and sad that elective politics costs so much money. What's even more amazing and just as sad is that individuals and interests are willing to invest such amounts to determine who is elected to public office.

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**T**HE SPIRALING COST of politics prompts many questions

Where does all the money come from? And more important, why?

What are the motivations of the givers, and what do they expect in return for their money? What strings are attached to such extensive and intensive fund rais-

ing? How do the takers react once in office?

Are we selling our government to the highest bidder? If so, how do we get away from it?

Is an effective system of representative government - that is, government of the people, by the people, for the people - in danger? If so, can it be rescued, and how?

We as a people better take an intensive, clear look at these problems before it's too late.

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**F**AHERS DAY - Sunday, June 18, is Fathers Day.

Here's a suggestion: Give your father a hug and a kiss, if you're lucky enough to have him around.

# # #  
*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## You should have taught them better

To the editor,

I agree with Eileen Adams (June 8 letter to the editor) that enough is enough. However, I believe it is her attitude that is enough.

She states that she learned her lesson growing up when the police pulled her over, gave her a long talk, and let her go. She also states she will enforce discipline on her children (kids) if they need it. If she learned her lesson as she states, back then, why does she now have four points on her license, and still being pulled over for the same offense? If her children are doing things that warrant being watched, perhaps she should do a little more watching them herself. I know for a fact the offi-

cers of the Crawford County's Sheriff's Dept. do not issue tickets to those who don't break the law. They wouldn't be able to enforce them in the courtroom.

I am a paramedic firefighter. I invite Eileen Adams to go out on the highway when one of these children roll their car, is critically injured, may even die. Spend a few nights remembering the fear on that child's face, in their eyes, as I have. Spend a few nights remembering how hard the police officer on the scene, prior to the arrival of the ambulance, worked to keep a child alive. Spend a few sleepless nights remembering the children I have held in my hands while life left their bodies. Look in the face of a parent when they are

told that their child is dead because of a needless accident. Speed is often a contributing factor. You have no idea!

Ms. Adams, you are mad because your child got caught breaking the law. You should have taught them better, rather than yell at the police for having to do your job. Grow up! Sometimes our children need tough love to enforce what they already know. You're teaching your children that mom will defend them when they are caught with their hand in the cookie jar, instead of nurturing them and letting them learn their lesson.

She stated that our children are dumb. My children are smart enough to know when they are doing something wrong. They are also smart enough to know a punishment will follow. Are your children not as smart?

I applaud the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, and every officer within that department, for caring enough to attempt to make our community a safer community.

God Bless them all!

Kathy Pardo Mobarak  
Beaver Creek Township

something to do with the situation, the potential for harm, or maybe even the attitude of the person getting pulled over.

You asked if it was the money or politics...no, they are doing their job. You are right, their job is to protect and serve, even if that means upsetting a few people to promote safer roadways for everyone, including your children to travel on.

No one likes to get tickets, but if you are speeding, running a stop sign, etc, who is to blame...you or the officer? Working in the public eye is never an easy position to be in. Rather than faulting them for doing their job, maybe you should support the things that they are trying to teach!

Jackie Riddle  
Grayling

## They are doing their job

To the editor:

In response to the "Don't pick on our kids" letter, Ms. Adams accuses our sheriff's department of "picking on our kids." She accuses them of using their position in the community to harass kids. You couldn't be more off base.

Do you have any idea how much the Crawford County Sheriff's Department does for the kids in our community? Aside from working in the schools, these officers also teach D.A.R.E. to our children in more than one grade, hunter's safety, boater's safety, and snowmobile safety. These programs help our children to do the right and safe thing in many different situations. They hold an annual bike rodeo where the children of the community can register their bikes in case they get stolen. These officers also sell Christmas trees each year to raise money for their kids programs. Many do not know that yearly, many local children are picked up from school, taken shopping (which doesn't cost the child or family penny), taken to lunch and delivered back home. This sheriff's department that you

accuse of picking on kids, allows several children each year to shop for their families, something they might not otherwise be able to do. This department also gives out a scholarship for a graduate that is pursuing a career in Criminal Justice. I am only scratching the surface of what this department does for the children and people in our community.

You mentioned that when you first got your license and got pulled over for speeding, you were given a long talk and a warning. You also mentioned that you now have four points on your license...what did the warning teach you? I am sure that many officers here have given kids warning. I would also imagine that the determination of giving a ticket might also have

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# BRIEFS

## Child care information session to be held

A child care information session will be held at the Otsego Public Library on June 27, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., for anyone interested in becoming a licensed/registered child care provider. Contact Nancie Kersey at 989-731-3140 before June 23, if you are interested.

## Church to host vacation bible school

The Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling, will host a vacation bible school, June 19-23. Call 348-5231 for more information.

## Grayling Eagles #3465 to hold meeting

The Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465, will hold a meeting on June 19, at 7 p.m., to hold the third reading of the bylaws and vote on it, and also discuss amendment to kitchen extension.

## Republican committee to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 19, at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling. Meetings are open to the public.

## Elvis impersonator at The Brook

The Brook Retirement Community will host a free concert- Elvis impersonator, Charlie Robbins, on June 16, 2 p.m.- 3:30 p.m., at the West Branch location, 989-343-1400; June 29, 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Houghton Lake location, 989-422-7200; June 30, 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Roscommon location, 989-275-4000. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited so call The Brook of your choice to reserve your seats.

## Annual D.A.R.E. golf outing to be held

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office will host the annual D.A.R.E. Golf Outing, on Thursday, June 29, at the Grayling Country Club. This event is a fund raiser to support youth services in the schools and community, such as D.A.R.E. programs, Jr. Deputy, Bicycle Safety Rodeo and the Child Identification program. Team openings are still available. Call Tina at the Sheriff's Dept. at 344-3214 for more information.

## Euchre and card party to be held

Glen's Associates are holding a Euchre and Card Party, on June, 24, from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., at the Eagles Club, Grayling. All proceeds will go towards Relay for Life.

## Church to hold rummage sale

The Community Church of Christ, at 1030 Glenn Rd, Grayling, will be holding a two day rummage sale on June 16 and 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

## Legion to sponsor formal flag burning

The Grayling American Legion will be formally burning worn-out and unusable American flags on the morning of Saturday, July 17, during a public ceremony. The time of the ceremony is to be announced. For information contact the American Legion at 348-7232. Anyone who wishes to dispose of worn-out American flags may deposit the flags in the red, white and blue drop box in front of the American Legion building labeled "Old Flags Only."

## MDOT reminds public about permits

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds the public that most activities within the state right-of-way require a permit.

"The safety of both the motorizing public and the crews working within the right-of-way is a top priority for MDOT," said Bill Shreck, Director of Communications. "Permit applicants are given MDOT guidelines to follow when erecting signs and barricades in preparation for construction, utility or other work-zone types in the right-of-way."

One exception to the permit rule is the installation of a mailbox along a state trunkline. This

activity does not require a permit, however, the mailbox must meet the Postmaster General's criteria.

If a driveway will access a state trunkline, (M, U.S. or I route) a driveway permit will be required. All upgrades to existing drives also will require a permit.

Tree trimming and removal, drainage, landscaping, grading, utilities and other similar activities also require a permit.

For obtaining further information or a permit application, contact the following officials/departments: Emmet, Cheboygan, Otsego, Roscommon, Crawford and Ogemaw counties: Don Hadd at 989-344-1802 or 888-811-6368.

## Duet to perform at CRAF Center

Ray Kamalay and Joel Mabus will be performing at the Gazebo on the CRAF Center lawn in Roscommon on June 21, at 7 p.m. Kamalay and Mabus bring hot-pickin', funny original songs and upper peninsular humor.

This duo is a music lovers delight with a wonderful match of vocal instruments. Kamalay started playing Detroit coffee-houses in the 1960's. His exposure there expanded his repertoire to include ragtime, blues, jazz, Celtic, Brazilian, Bach as well as original music.

Mabus comes from a family of musicians. His parents were professionals on the WLS Barn Dance show. He cut his teeth on bluegrass, jazz, swing and Celtic and won scholarships to Michigan State University. It was at this

## Dairy Days at Wellington Farm

Mark your calendars for the weekend of June 17 and 18, because one of Wellington Farm, USA's most popular events returns - Dairy Days. Always a busy weekend, Dairy Days celebrates the importance of dairy products to daily life on the farm and the animals that produce them.

You'll be able to see just how butter was churned, ice cream was made, and even get to taste-test a sample or two. It will be a great time for the kids as well. There will be lots of "free goodies," while they last. Kids will be treated to free stickers, pencils, and coloring books. There's even a free recipe book for the cook of the house including great dairy recipes such as: yogurt parfait, pumpkin pancakes, and salsa macaroni and cheese.

Ride into the park accompanied by experienced interpreters who will narrate your tour. Exit the shuttle once in the park and enjoy a walk through the historical buildings or down the nature trails. Shuttle service will be available to transport you back to the Visitors' Center once your visit is complete.

While at the park for Dairy Days, don't forget to purchase your "Drive n' Dine" Raffle Tickets. They will be on sale at the Visitor's Center and in the Farm Market. 1st prize is a Ford pickup truck; 2nd prize is a half side of beef processed for your freezer; and 3rd prize is half a pig.

also processed for your freezer. The raffle drawing will be held during the Wellington Farm, USA Free Fair on September 23, at 4 p.m., at the Visitor's Center and you need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds will support Phase II of the Stittsville Church Project. Phase II continues on with church restoration and developing a fund to build a restroom facility in the park.

Wellington Farm, USA is located on S. Military Road, three-quarters of a mile south of 4 Mile Road. The Farm is open to the public every Monday through Sunday from Memorial Day weekend through November 1st, and then for the December events as scheduled. Park hours are from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors and students. Season passes are available for \$30 for individuals and \$50 for a family pass. For specific event information, call 1-888-OLD-FARM or visit us on the web at .

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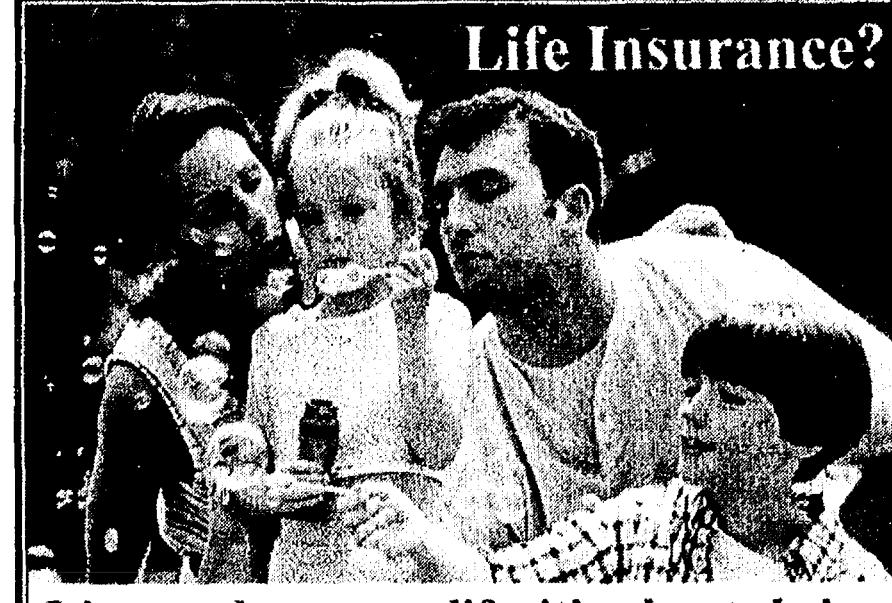
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The Leadership Crawford County planning committee consists of Paul Compo, Crawford County; Linda Cronk, MSU Extension; Julee Dean, Crawford County Transportation Authority; Gaila Gilliland, CCEDP; Jay Jacobs, Consumers Energy; Dot Latussek, Kirtland Community College; Kim Millikin, Grayling City Council; Joe Powers, Crawford-AuSable School District; Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Mercy Hospital; Lee Riley, Beaver Creek Township; Cindy Timmons, Crawford County Collaborative Body; Ilene Wilson-Giess, Grayling Visitors Bureau; Terry Wright, Grayling Township; and Tim Zigila, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Sessions will focus on Community Service, Economic Development, Medical, Technology, Education, Government, Natural Resources, Tourism, and Public Safety. The program's conclusion will celebrate with a graduation banquet at which time participants will give presentations on their community service projects.

Half-day sessions will start at noon and end at 5 p.m.; a working lunch will be included. The final session in May will be scheduled with in-put from participants.

Cost for the nine-month program is \$149 per participant and may be paid by the employer or the participant. The application process ensures a diverse group of quality participants; participation will be limited to 20 people. Applications must be received at

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# The Bible Speaks

## Moralists Are Judged By The Gospel

Moralists are judged by God according to Romans 2 by self, v. 1; by truth, v. 2; by justice, v. 3; for ingratitude, v. 4; for impenitence, v. 5; for their deeds, v. 6-8; without respect of persons, v. 9-11; by the light they possess, v. 12,13; by their inward conscience, v. 14,15; and by the gospel, v. 16. "16In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel." Paul stated the gospel clearly in Romans 1:16-18: "16For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. 18For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness." The gospel of Jesus Christ brings God's love to those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, and God's wrath upon those who reject the gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is coming a place and time for judgment when every person who has rejected the

gospel of Jesus Christ will be judged by that gospel. "16In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men..." As Jesus commanded His disciples in Mark 16:15,16: "15And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." The same gospel which saves believers, also damns unbelievers. "14For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. ("Eccl 12:14).

There is a coming person of judgment when our Lord Jesus Christ returns to earth. "22For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: 23That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him." (John 5:22,23). Those who have trusted Him will have eternal life. "24Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24). Those who have rejected Him will be resurrected

unto eternal damnation. (John 5:29). "31Because he hath appointed a day, in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead." (Acts 17:31).

The coming precepts of judgment will be the gospel of Jesus Christ. As Christ promised in John 12:48: "48He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." This is why God has commanded us to make the Holy Scriptures known to all nations in Romans 16:26, "...for the obedience of faith." We preach not only Jesus Christ as Savior for believers, but also as judge for unbelievers. "22And of some have compassion, making a difference: 23And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." (Jude 1:22,23). Are you under God's love or God's wrath? Pastor "B"

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North Flight's King Air B200 twin-engine aircraft features room for the patient, crew, and a seat for a family member.

## North Flight pilots navigate with night vision

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will wear the goggles during the flights. The organization hopes to purchase another pair in the future. Nelson said goggles require the pilot to swivel his head to maintain the full sweep of vision but are excellent safety devices.

Paramedic Scott Allman said the goggles required filters to be put on lights within the helicopter cockpit to allow lighting on the patient during flight. Previously, small-directed white lights produced glare off the cockpit windshield and could only be used as needed.

"We can turn on all the lights now and it's not affecting the pilot's vision," Allman said. The goggles, which resemble small binoculars, are mounted on the flight crews' helmets and easily flip up and down for use or storage.

"We're the only program in Michigan that has them," Allman said.

The North Flight A-Star 350B2 helicopter can take its pilot, a nurse, and a paramedic from its base in Traverse City to a patient on Mackinac Island in 35 minutes. Normal cruising speed is 135 mph with an altitude between 1,000 and 3,000 feet. Four full-time pilots and medical crews operate on a 24-hour, seven-day per week basis. A back-up crew is always on

call. Helicopter service covers the northern Lower Peninsula and eastern Upper Peninsula.

North Flight Air Division offices are located at Cherry Capital Airport. Smith said North Flight also operates a King Air B200 twin-engine airplane that can deliver adult and pediatric patients anywhere in the continental United States. On a recent day, a crew flew to Pittsburgh. Other days may involve a mission to Florida.

The advantage of the twin-engine fixed wing airplane is that it can fly above the weather that grounds all helicopters in Michigan, Smith said. Helicopter operations involve only emergency patients, while the fixed-wing flights can carry patients in emergency or non-emergency transfer situations.

"We go to the Mayo Clinic once or twice a week," she said. "We have the advantage on the airplane that we can take a family member along free of charge. That's especially helpful with pediatric patients."

Medical crews stand ready for work in either the helicopter or airplane. Flight Paramedic Brendan Keenan, who began his career on the ground, enjoys the challenges each day may bring. "You are using a wider range of skills more frequently, more critical care skills," he said.

Since June 1986 when North

Flight began operations with a helicopter and then a year later added an airplane, northern Michigan has continued to grow as a tourist mecca. Winter brings snowmobilers and extreme sports enthusiasts, while the summer boasts water recreation, off-road vehicles and heavier traffic conditions. Air medical transports, advanced technology, and advanced emergency medical techniques mean more patients involved in mishaps are being saved.

"You can have a pediatric patient, turn around and have a heart patient, turn around and have a priority one trauma patient all in the same shift," Keenan said.

Since its inception, North Flight EMS Air has been re-certified four times by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Services (CAMTS) - the only national program for emergency services.

To join a flight crew, nurses and paramedics must have at least three years of experience in a critical care unit or with a ground ambulance service. A monthly training program keeps crew medical skills sharp. Each crewmember maintains certification in Advance Cardiac Life Support, Basic Trauma Life Support, Neonatal Resuscitation and Pediatric Advance Life

Support.

Smith has spent 19 years with the air division - beginning as a flight nurse. "I like emergency medicine. Flying is an extension of the Emergency Department," she said.

Medical crews follow specific protocols when treating patients and remain in contact with hospital personnel as they travel. Curt Mikulski, M.D., serves as the medical director for the unit. "Once a month we have peer review and we go over flights," Smith said. "There is also clinical time spent at the hospital."

Medical crews help the pilot with observations during take-offs and landings and have special training on air operations. Many aircrew members enjoy challenging outdoor pursuits when not on the job, Keenan said. Chief Flight Medic John Mull serves on the Champ Car World Series safety team at racing events around the world.

Keenan said his job creates lots of opportunities that bring not only challenges, but satisfaction.

"You have to be driven, you have to be a problem solver. You can't call Cardiology and have them come up," he said, adding, "We have the coolest job at the hospital."

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## Museum to host music in city park

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

It's official: history rocks. Especially the history of Crawford County. Not convinced? Volunteers from the Crawford County Historical Museum will be out to prove their point on June 24 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Grayling City Park, along with a host of talented local bands.

The fund raising event, called "History Rocks 2006," is a free music festival designed to generate recognition and donations for the Crawford County Historical Museum. A \$5 donation is suggested, but not required.

"We thought it would have more broad appeal than other kinds of fund raisers we can have," said museum volunteer Ken Sands.

History Rocks 2006 will be headlined by local act Mr. Hand, whose broad selection of classic rock covers have proven to be a popular act at various gigs in Grayling and the surrounding area.

"We're hoping to get more

young attention," said Ken's brother Wayne Sands, who is also volunteering for the event.

Other performers will include everything from local punk bands to acoustic Christian music.

"We're also looking to bring some folk musicians up from Traverse City," said Wayne. "It runs the gamut of guitar oriented music."

Aspiring local bands who are looking to get their name into the public eye also have something to gain from the event. As of press time, not all slots for History Rocks 2006 have been filled, so performers are still welcome to sign up to play.

"It's good exposure for the bands," said Wayne. All genres of music are welcome, as long as the lyrics are appropriate for all ages.

A sound system will be in place for the event, but bands are required to bring all their own gear, including amps.

"If we can get people to know the museum is here and stop by because of the concert, that's

great," said Ken. "As far as I'm concerned, the publicity is just as important as any money we raise."

Nevertheless, according to the museum's new curator, Priscilla Geyer, funds are desperately needed.

"We hardly have the money to keep the museum open," said Geyer. "We really need the money for the preservation, restoration and repair of the buildings themselves...also, there are a lot of pictures in the depot that need to be reframed."

To sign up to perform, leave a message with Ken at 989-348-8584.

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## Federal Government allocates \$102,116 to Grayling housing

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is allocating over \$4 million to public housing agencies throughout Michigan's 1st Congressional District. Of these funds, \$102,116 will be allocated to the Grayling Housing Commission in Crawford County.

Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) announced the funding and said it comes as part

of HUD's Capital Fund grants for fiscal year 2006.

"Public housing is vital for some of our most vulnerable citizens," said Stupak. "This funding will allow public housing agencies throughout Northern Michigan to maintain and upgrade their facilities."

Dixie Anderson, executive director of the Schooletcraft County Housing Commission, underscored the importance of

Capital Funds to public housing authorities.

"HUD's Capital Funds are used from everything from improving the aesthetics of the living environment, to making units energy efficient, to upgrading security in buildings," Anderson said. "The majority of our residents are either elderly or disabled and would suffer greatly without the existence of safe and high quality affordable housing."

## Court funding decision dictates building plans

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affirmed Kolenda's ruling.

Crawford and Kalkaska Counties disputed the benefits because officials said it would place unfunded liability on the counties.

A final ruling for the legal squabble is expected prior to July 31, when the current term for the Michigan Supreme Court ends, said Supreme Court spokesperson Marcia McBrien.

The Supreme Court's decision is expected to come with a ruling on attorney fees charged to both sides in the case, which have reached over \$2 million. The county may be liable for its own attorney fees and the attorney fees charged by the court's lawyers.

County Commissioner Mike Lange, who has been critical of the county's expenses incurred to fight the court battle, suggested scaling back the planned building

expansion to just addressing handicapped accessibility issues.

"ADA compliance is ever so important to get done, regardless of how this court case turns out, and for us to keep talking about it doesn't show much action," Lange said.

County officials said they could consider a 20-year bond or going for a county wide millage if the county is faced with paying steep legal bills.

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## Kirtland Community College receives lift truck to complement automotive technology studies

Kirtland Community College recently received the donation of a new Toyota lift truck for use in its Automotive Technology department. The 10,000-pound capacity, internal combustion lift truck was given to the college by Toyota Material Handling, U.S.A., Inc. (TMHU).

"Our automotive technology department is thrilled with this donation," said Richard Bonk, automotive technology instructor

of Kirtland. "The lift truck provides students with another engineering path to explore beyond traditional automotive studies."

The Kirtland Automotive Technology department is nationally certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)/National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) in all eight major areas of training.

Automotive technicians receive training in automotive technology, chassis, electrical systems, powertrain and more.

"This Toyota lift truck is especially important to our program because we receive many calls from lift truck service and repair companies looking for qualified technicians," continued Bonk. "Thanks in part to Rick Kidder, a Kirtland alumnus and Toyota representative, who helped

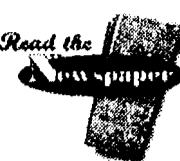
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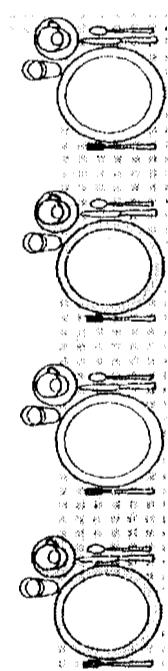
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## Smock is first recipient of Tanger/Kirtland business scholarship

Kirtland Community College and the Tanger Outlet Center in West Branch announce that Matthew Smock, of Grayling, has been chosen to receive the first Stanley K. Tanger Kirtland Community College Business/Marketing Scholarship.

Tanger came up with the outlet shopping center concept more than 25 years ago and now runs more than 30 locations across the country. The scholarship bearing his name is intended to go to college students enrolling full-time at Kirtland who plan to pursue business or marketing degrees.

Smock has already applied the \$500 award to the 12 credits of summer classes he is enrolled in at Kirtland in his eager bid to get college behind him.

"I'm determined to get college over and done with, doing as much as I can as quickly as I can," Smock said, explaining that he graduated from high school in December — six months early — and already has two years of college courses under his belt.

The energetic 17-year-old said he is taking his cue from his father who recently completed a college program after it became apparent he needed a new set of job skills if he was to survive in the shifting Michigan job scene.

His father's advice to begin college as soon as possible led Smock to begin taking classes at Kirtland as a dual-enrolled student during his junior and senior years at Grayling High School.



Presenting the first Stanley K. Tanger Kirtland Community College Business/Marketing Scholarship to its recipient, Matthew Smock (center), are (L-R) Kirtland business instructor Judith Grenkowicz; Vicki Seltz Barnes, general manager of the Tanger Outlet Center in West Branch; Kirtland's Director of Financial Aid Christin Horndt; and Associate Dean of Instruction Karen Brown.

smock's plan is to take advantage of Kirtland's "3+1" partnership with Northwood University in Midland in which a student can take his or her first three years of courses at Kirtland, then transfer to Northwood for the fourth year, earning a bachelor's degree in business administration.

"Then I plan to go to the University of Michigan for two years for my master's in business

statistics," Smock said, noting that he'd like to combine his love for both mathematics and creativity in his eventual career in business.

"He has a very mature outlook for someone his age," said Vicki Seltz Barnes, general manager of the Tanger Outlet Center in West Branch, noting that her company is thrilled about the choice of scholarship winner.

"Matthew has already exhibited great initiative by working in his family business while being dual-enrolled in order to graduate early and get a jump start on his college education," Barnes said.

"All of this happening while he has been involved in various community related events. Matthew has great potential for continued success and we are glad to be able to assist him in that process with this scholarship."

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## NCMCF Crawford Youth Advisory Council awards over \$2,600 to youth programs

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) Crawford County Youth Advisory Council (YAC), as part of its effort to improve the communities it serves, has awarded \$2,617.72 through three different grants that serve youth under the age of 18 in Crawford County.

The following organizations were supported for their youth projects with funds from the Crawford County Kellogg Youth Fund through NCMCF.

\$1,200 to Grayling Little League to support the purchase of a swing and slide playground. The grant will provide the majority of funding for the construction material for the new project, which will replace the much older, damaged playground.

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Parks and Recreation Committee to support repairs to the asphalt around the perimeter of the ice rink at the Grayling City Skate Park.

\$417.72 to Grayling High School to support the purchase of digital video imagery equipment for the GHS science department. Specifically, the grant dollars will be used to purchase a wireless data projector and a multi-media video flex camera.

The NCMCF Youth Advisory Council is a group of students from Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties working with adult advisors to improve the lives of other children in their communities through the allocation of grant money. Through this program, students learn the power of philanthropy, and it empowers them to make a real

difference. The students act as a grant screening committee to award grants from the Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda County Kellogg Youth Funds.

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF), established in 1998, has awarded more than \$627,000 with 703 grants and scholarships in its efforts to improve the quality of life for current and future residents of Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties. NCMCF is a group of permanent charitable endowment funds supported by various donors who care about the future of the communities of Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda to enhance and protect the quality of life for its residents. NCMCF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

programs in the Grayling and Mio areas.

More than 11,000 early childhood programs, serving over one million young children are currently accredited by NAEYC. "In recent years, we've seen a growing number of child care and preschool programs earning NAEYC Accreditation," said Mark Ginsberg, Ph.D., executive director of NAEYC. "By earning accreditation, Frederic Head Start has become a leader in a national effort to raise the quality of early childhood education, and to help give all children a better start."

Responding to growth of the system, in 1999 the NAEYC Governing Board appointed a National Commission on Accreditation Reinvention to conduct a comprehensive review of NAEYC's Accreditation system. Building on their work, NAEYC is making many changes to increase the reliabil-

ity and accountability of the accreditation system and promote higher program quality. In April 2005, the NAEYC Governing Board approved Early Childhood Program Standards and Accreditation Criteria, which will be used in the future to assess whether programs receive accreditation.

NAEYC created its accreditation program in 1985 to set professional standards for early childhood education, and to help families identify high-quality childcare and early education programs.

To earn NAEYC accreditation, a program conducts a self-study to determine how well it meets the standards. After necessary improvements are made, the program is observed by independent, professional validators, and then reviewed by a national panel. Programs are accredited by NAEYC for a five year period.

## Dental program for youth expanded

State Representatives Matt Gillard (D-Alpena) and Gary McDowell last week announced the expansion of the Heath Kids Dental program in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

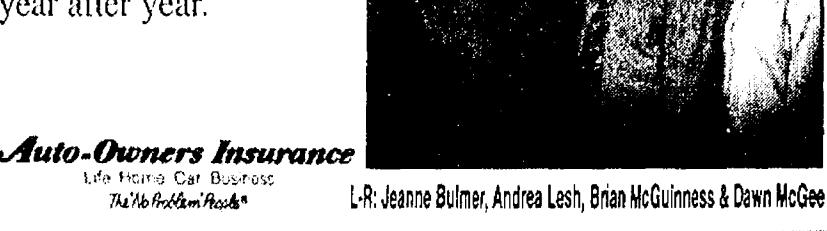
"Our children's health is essential to their well-being, and this program helps ensure that our kids will have healthy teeth and beautiful smiles to last their whole lives," Gillard said. "I applaud Delta Dental for expanding this program to serve more children in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. This is a change in the right direction for Michigan's children."

Beginning this month, the Michigan Department of Community Health is expanding its Healthy Kids Dental contract with Delta Dental of Michigan. Delta Dental administers the program that provides dental care for children who do not have coverage. The program is expanding to 22 counties, including Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Presque Isle and Mackinac counties. Medicaid beneficiaries younger than 21 residing in these counties will be automatically enrolled in the program.

"Dental problems can keep children from learning in the classroom and it can hurt a child's ability to thrive," McDowell said. "Proper oral hygiene prevents painful ailments such as gum disease, tooth decay, cavities and gingivitis. Good dental health habits developed during childhood last a lifetime, that's why this is an important program for children in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula."

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## HONORS

### Michigan Technological University

More than 1,300 students were placed on the spring 2006 Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

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From Frederic Darryl P. Babbitt, Junior, Civil Engineering.

Zach J. Edel\*, Senior, Mechanical Engineering; Steven H. Janssens, Senior, Mechanical Engineering; Christopher J. Lockwood, Senior, Mechanical Engineering; and Christopher F. Miller, Senior, Mechanical Engineering; all from Gaylord.

Those from Grayling are: Tyler S. Cragg, Sophomore, Engineering Undeclared; and Tracy L. Payne\*, Sophomore, Business.

From Roscommon: Sarah M. Bradley, Senior, Mechanical Engineering; Allyson W. Diola, Junior, Biomedical Engineering; Jeffrey A. Katalenich\*, Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering; and Amanda J. Scott, Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering.

## Heart specialty services expanded in Gaylord

### Roberto Corpus, M.D., offers new peripheral vascular clinic monthly

A simple test that helps diagnose a heart condition that often goes unrecognized is now available to Gaylord area residents through one of the specialty clinics held at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

Roberto A. Corpus, M.D., F.A.C.C., is traveling to Gaylord to see patients locally. Corpus is an interventional cardiologist with Great Lakes Cardiology, PC, in Traverse City. He has established a peripheral vascular clinic at the Diagnostic and Specialty Clinic in Gaylord.

Corpus offers an easy, painless test to help diagnose peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a common condition that affects the blood vessels outside the heart.

"This condition affects more than 10 million Americans and the vast majority of these patients are undiagnosed," Corpus said.

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**Roberto A. Corpus,  
M.D., F.A.C.C.**

patients who could benefit by conservative first measures such as modifying diet, lowering cholesterol, and increasing exercise," Corpus said. "A lot can be done before the problem develops into a condition that requires more serious intervention."

Great Lakes Cardiology and Otsego Memorial Hospital, partnering with Munson Healthcare, are providing expanded cardiology services in Gaylord through the Specialty Clinic in Gaylord.

## Mercy Grayling appoints surgical services director

### Wendy Pillon joins the hospital after extensive experience in Port Huron

Mercy Hospital Grayling recently appointed a new Surgical Services director.

Wendy Pillon joined the hospital May 1 after serving many years at Port Huron Hospital, most recently as manager of Central Sterile Services.

"I like the fact that this is a small hospital. The intimate atmosphere here is very nice, especially as it relates to patient care," she said. As the director of Surgical Services, Pillon is responsible for overseeing the surgical department, ambulatory

"Patients with PAD have a three-fold higher risk of death and a four-to-six times higher risk of heart attack or stroke than patients who do not have PAD."

PAD can be diagnosed with a careful history and physical exam, as well as a special test that measures blood pressures in both arms and both ankles. A significant drop in blood pressure between the arm and ankle indicates that arterial blockage may exist somewhere in between.

"This test is completely non-invasive and takes about 10 minutes to perform," Corpus said. "Although guidelines for this type of screening have not been established, it is clear that there are high-risk patients, such as smokers, diabetics, and patients over 70, who may benefit from earlier disease detection and therapy."

If the history, physical exam and test suggest PAD, more complex imaging tests can be performed to pinpoint the problem.

Pillon's first month on the job has been spent getting acquainted with department operations and hospital staff. She hopes to build on the strengths of the Surgical Services team. "You always look for opportunities to take your hospital or department into the future of health care."

A lifelong resident of Port Huron, Pillon looks forward to enjoying her hobbies of fly fishing, kayaking, hiking, hunting and cycling in the Grayling area. She and her husband, David, have five children and two grandchildren.

In addition to her new job, Pillon is continuing her educa-



**Wendy Pillon**

tion at the University of Michigan.

"We welcome Wendy to the Mercy Grayling family," said Stephanie Riemer-Matzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling. "She brings us her solid background and a desire to enhance our patients' surgical experiences."

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# Second Grade Grads



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
One hundred thirteen second grade students from the AuSable Primary School received their certificates of accomplishment at a ceremony last week and will make the transition to the Grayling Elementary School this fall. Above, Barbara Mick, the AuSable Primary School principal, hands a certificate to Joseph Gildner, a student in Jenny Hetfield's class. The students wore colorful sun visors that they decorated in class for the ceremony.



## Michigan communities can earn an award for creating active environments

Michigan Communities that are working to become healthier places may be eligible to get a statewide award for their efforts. The Promoting Active Communities Award will be given this fall to communities who complete the Michigan's Promoting Active Communities (PAC) online self-assessment. The PAC assessment and award are unique in the country. Besides opening the door for public recognition, the award application process increases awareness about the what it takes to make it easy for people to be physically active – including public policies, zoning, neighborhood environments, and programs.

Awareness of what it takes to create an active living community has made a big difference in many of the 70+ communities that completed the award over the first five years of its existence. According to Denise Siegel, Recreation Manager for the City of Kalamazoo Department of Parks and Recreation, "Kalamazoo recognizes the need for a healthy environment, and by utilizing the Promoting Active Community

self-assessment tool we can plan for our community and provide healthy alternatives for all citizens."

This year, the PAC is "new and improved." It has been evaluated and revised as a result of a multi-year grant-funded project. The grant team includes the Michigan Department of Community Health; Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports; Prevention Research Center of Michigan; and Michigan State University. A PAC steering committee of more than 15 state leaders took part in the revision process. "Some of the best minds in the state made sure that the new PAC would be truly helpful to communities that want to be healthier places to live," said the project leader, Dr. Katherine Alaimo, Assistant Professor in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Michigan State University.

In addition to improvements to the PAC, a new companion guide has been developed to accompany the PAC Award. Created to help Michigan residents envision and create safe, walkable, bikeable communities, Design

Guidelines for Active Michigan Communities is now available for downloading on the PAC website ([www.mihealthtools.org/communities](http://www.mihealthtools.org/communities)).

All improvements were made possible by a grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The improvements were based on an extensive literature review of current research related to physical activity and community design; focus groups with previous PAC participants; a review of other community design evaluation tools, and input from state and national experts.

"Improvements in the PAC award application process reflect the best scientific research available on how to promote physical activity in communities," said Rochelle Hurst, manager of the Cardiovascular Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity Section at the Michigan Department of Community Health. "We encourage all Michigan communities that want to prevent heart disease and strokes among their residents to complete the PAC assessment."

Communities who complete the assessment and earn enough

points receive one of five levels of an award at the Designing Healthy, Liveable Communities Conference on November 13. The deadline to submit completed assessments for award consideration is August 25. Award levels include:

**Copper:** Communities have made a commitment to becoming a healthier place to live and have begun to take steps toward removing barriers to physical activity.

**Bronze:** Communities have taken significant steps toward making it easy for people to be active.

**Silver:** Communities have achieved significant progress toward making it easy for people to be active.

**Gold:** Communities can document outstanding achievements in making it easy for people to be active.

**Platinum:** Communities are models of commitment to healthy, active living.

Communities can learn more or register to complete the self-assessment (and be eligible for an award) at [www.mihealthtools.org/communities](http://www.mihealthtools.org/communities).

## HONORS

Kirtland Community College is pleased to announce that Tina Everitt, of Whittemore, is the recipient of this year's Otto and Martha Krauss Honors Scholarship which is awarded annually to a Kirtland Community College honors student.

The \$4,000 scholarship -- \$1,000 per semester for up to four semesters -- will help her finish the licensed practical nursing program she is currently in at Kirtland, and proceed into the registered nursing program this fall.

Everitt, 29, said she knew when she was very young that she wanted to go into the field of nursing, but that it was the care she received during two difficult pregnancies that convinced her it was

the right choice.

"It would be very fulfilling to help people the way that the nurses helped me when I was pregnant," Everitt said in her scholarship application essay. "Without doctors and nurses, neither of my children would be alive today."

A full-time student, Everitt maintains a 3.9 grade-point average at Kirtland and is a member of the Kirtland Honors Program, as well Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

The Otto and Martha Krauss Scholarship was established in 1996 and is a competitive scholarship, awarded annually to provide recognition and financial support to outstanding students enrolled in Kirtland's Honors Program.

For more information on schol-

arships and other financial assistance offered by Kirtland, call 989-275-5000, ext. 257, or log on at [www.kirtland.edu/finaid/](http://www.kirtland.edu/finaid/).

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## IRS reminds Michigan charities to avoid campaign activities

With an upcoming election season going into full swing in Michigan, the Internal Revenue Service reminds charities to avoid becoming involved in political campaign activities.

In the 2004 elections, the IRS noticed an upturn in politicking on the part of 501(c)(3) organizations. The agency responded by increasing its educational efforts and launching an enforcement program, the Political Activity Compliance Initiative (PACI), to investigate specific, credible allegations of wrongdoing.

"While the vast majority of charities and churches do not engage in politicking, an increasing number did take part in prohibited activities in the

2004 election cycle," IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson said. "The rule against political campaign intervention by charities and churches is long established. We are stepping up our efforts to enforce it."

The IRS has put procedures into place for the 2006 election season to more quickly address instances of potential prohibited activity on the part of charities, churches and other tax-exempt organizations. The procedures are meant to ensure that public referrals as well as activities the IRS itself uncovers are reviewed expeditiously and treated in a consistent, fair and nonpartisan manner.

As a rule, charities, religious

organizations such as churches, educational organizations and other groups that are tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the tax code may not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

This prohibition means 501(c)(3) organizations may not endorse candidates, distribute statements for or against candidates, raise funds for or donate to candidates or become involved in any activity that would be either supportive or opposed to any candidate.

Whether an organization is engaging in prohibited political campaign activity depends upon all the facts and circumstances in each case. For example, organizations may sponsor debates or forums to educate voters. But if the debate or forum shows a preference for or against a certain candidate, it becomes a prohibited activity.

Federal courts have ruled that it is not unconstitutional for the tax law to impose conditions, such as the political campaign prohibition, upon exemption from federal income tax. This

position was most recently upheld in *Branch Ministries v. Rossotti*, 211 F.3d 137 (D.C. Cir. 2000).

Several Web-based resources are available that discuss in more detail the issues outlined above. For more information, see:

IRS Fact Sheet 2006-17, Election Year Activities and the Prohibition on Political Campaign Intervention for Section 501(c)(3) Organizations <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=154712,00.html>.

IRS Reports on Political Activity Compliance Initiative <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=154622,00.html>.

Procedures for the 2006 Election Season [http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-tege/paci\\_procedures\\_feb\\_22\\_2006.pdf.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-tege/paci_procedures_feb_22_2006.pdf.pdf).

IRS Publication 1828, Tax Guide for Churches and Religious Organizations <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1828.pdf>.

IRS Publication 1828 Spanish, Guia Tributaria Para Iglesias y Organizaciones Religiosas <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1828sp.pdf>.

### Kirtland tapped to receive four-year, \$800,000 grant to retrain workers

There's good news for Northern Michigan residents who are out of work because their employers closed their doors. A major state appropriation was recently signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm that grants \$800,000 each to Kirtland Community College and Montcalm Community College, to provide retraining for those out of work due to permanent facility closures.

The need for such funds was recognized after the closing of a Georgia-Pacific plant in Otsego County that left 210 out of work, and similar plant closings in Montcalm County. State Senator Tony Stamas (R-Midland), and state Representatives Kevin Elsenheimer (R-Bellaire) and Judy Emmons (R-Sheridan), decided to seek special funding for the two colleges, which are well-situated to serve affected workers.

The provost of Kirtland's Michigan Technical Education Center in Gaylord, Dr. Doty Latuszek, worked closely with the offices of these legislators to be sure the language of the appropriation bill emerged with sufficient flexibility for effective use of the money.

"We are saddened by the loss of jobs and the impact of the Georgia-Pacific plant closure on the former employees and their families," Latuszek said. "We will work closely with the appropriate state personnel and agencies to facilitate and provide

"We are very happy to be selected to provide retraining opportunities for workers from throughout our region," said Kirtland President Dr. Charles Rorie. "It is a responsibility we take very seriously."

The college must now prepare and submit to the state a detailed spending plan for the funds. Upon approval of that plan, the college will advertise the timelines and details of opportunities and qualifications for prospective students wishing to take advantage of these new funds and provide access information for those students.

### Placement of real estate signs enforced by MDOT

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds real estate companies and property owners to observe the proper placement of signs advertising the sale or lease of real property along state trunklines.

"While we acknowledge the significance of these signs as they relate to the real estate industry and individuals buying or selling property, we also are keenly aware of the need to keep the right-of-way clear for the safety of Michigan motorists and pedestrians," said Andy Holmes, North Region associate region engineer for operations.

These signs are required to be more than 30 feet from the edge of the roadway (white line) for highways that do not have barrier curbs. For highways with barrier curbs, the signs must be

more than three feet from the back of the curb. Also, signs are not permitted within clear vision areas at intersections or commercial driveways, so that they do not interfere with the sight distance of a driver. Directional signs are prohibited adjacent to state highways. No signs may be placed along freeways or ramps, within the limits of freeway interchanges, or along other roadways with limited or controlled access restrictions.

Improperly placed signs will be removed by MDOT. These signs will be held for seven days at the local MDOT office or maintenance garage, after which time they will be discarded.

These requirements also are formally communicated to local real estate companies each year as a courtesy.

## Obsolete dams threaten fish habitat, water quality

by Erica Richards  
Capitol News Service

Obsolete dams are creating problems on Michigan rivers, and some environmental experts are calling for their removal or repair.

Dams that are no longer in use can create a variety of negative environmental impacts, said Patrick Rusz, director of wildlife programs for the Michigan Wildlife Conservancy in Bath.

The biggest impact is an increase in water temperature, which can harm fish populations, he said.

Other problems include blocking the passage of fish, a reduction of dissolved oxygen in the water and lower water quality, he said.

Michigan has more than 2,500 dams, according to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The state's 103 hydroelectric facilities affect almost all of its major river systems.

Rusz said that not all old dams should be removed because some still serve a useful purpose. Instead, they can be repaired or modified.

"You might have a dam that blocks fish passage for critical species but it also blocks lamprey eels from coming up the stream," he said. "Sometimes complete dam removal is not that prudent." Lampreys are an eel-like invasive species that prey on other fish species and have had a detrimental impact on trout.

Rusz said the process of removing a dam often takes up to a year, since the water behind it cannot all be released at once. "The price of removal also varies depending on the size of the dam and other factors such as erosion or riverside development. The estimated price of future removal for one dam on the Hersey River near Reed City would be \$300,000, while three dams on the Boardman River in Traverse City would cost \$5 million, Rusz said.

Funding for those projects is being sought, he said.

Local governments and pri-

vate owners often cannot afford to pay for removal, so the state should create a long-term fund and program for removing or repairing obsolete dams, he said.

"It isn't like one solution - just knock the darn things out," he said. "The bottom line is that we need to have a better and defined system."

Jessica Mistak, a DNR fisheries biologist in Marquette, said two dams in the area were removed in the past few years. One hydroelectric dam near Norway in Dickinson County was removed for \$2 million while another on the Dead River in Marquette County cost \$200,000.

Mistak said there have also been dam failures in the Upper Peninsula.

Joseph Leonardi, a DNR fisheries biologist from Lapeer, said there are two dams in need of modifications in his area, the Chesaning and Frankenmuth dams.

"We have so many dams that are in very tough shape and we're just realizing the benefits of fish passage and reconnecting the fragmented rivers," he said.

Other major dam removals in the past five years include the Big Rapids Dam on the Muskegon River in Mecosta County and the Stronach Dam on the Pine River in Manistee County.

Byron Lane, chief of dam safety for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), said state law requires that 1,048 dams, those that meet size criteria, must be inspected regularly.

Local governments or private owners who wish to remove a dam must also obtain a permit from DEQ.

Lane said funding for dam removal and repair often comes from private organizations in the form of grants.

He added that a bill was recently introduced in the U.S. Senate to provide grant assistance to states for repair of deficient dams.

"Dam removal is an up-and-coming movement around the country, and Michigan is no exception," he said.

Governmental immunity is the rule that protects state and federal governments from liability unless the Legislature or Congress specifically authorizes claims.

Settlements and judgments come from the state trunkline fund -- money that is otherwise spent for road construction and maintenance, said Bill Bowerman, the agency's chief analyst who wrote the report.

Patrick Isom, chief of the attorney general's Transportation Division, said, "The statute imposes a responsibility to keep a highway in reasonable repair, and applies it only to the improved portion of the highway designed for vehicular travel," Isom said. "It has to

be a defect in the roadbed surface.

"At one time, it was broadly interpreted, and if a car went off the road and ran into a tree, someone could argue that the tree was planted too close to the road," he said.

No longer.

"Before, a person could claim 'you didn't have adequate signs,' 'you didn't warn me about this curve,' 'you didn't warn me about ice on the bridge,' or they said 'you didn't design the road well,'" Isom said.

Instead, the savings are due to a series of court decisions that limit government liability in road-defect related crashes, as a new Senate Fiscal Agency report highlights.

The difference is dramatic: In 2004-05, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) paid about \$1.4 million to settle highway negligence claims. In 1999-2000, such cases cost the state \$12.3 million.

Payouts last year ranged from a high of \$600,000 in a Van Buren County case to a low of \$9,750 in a Livingston County suit.

In the Van Buren case, a passenger was seriously injured when a chunk of concrete broke loose from the pavement on Route 191 and smashed through the windshield.

In the largest of them, the state paid \$500,000 to two sisters who were severely injured when their car lost control on rough pavement at the Lodge's Bagley Street exit in Detroit, the attorney general's office said.

"Payments resulting from highway negligence litigation over recent years have been well below the amounts paid in the 1980s and 1990s," the report said. "The reduced level can be attributed in part to rulings by the Michigan Supreme Court regarding governmental immunity and the highway exception to governmental immunity."

Those decisions came in key cases from Macomb, Shiawassee and Mecosta counties.

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## Bumpy ride for road-defect suits saves state millions

by Eric Freedman  
Capitol News Service

The state's savings in highway-defect suits have plummeted in recent years, saving millions of tax dollars -- but that doesn't mean Michigan roads are better built or better maintained.

"It isn't like one solution - just knock the darn things out," he said. "The bottom line is that we need to have a better and defined system."

Jessica Mistak, a DNR fisheries biologist in Marquette, said two dams in the area were removed in the past few years. One hydroelectric dam near Norway in Dickinson County was removed for \$2 million while another on the Dead River in Marquette County cost \$200,000.

Mistak said there have also been dam failures in the Upper Peninsula.

Joseph Leonardi, a DNR fisheries biologist from Lapeer, said there are two dams in need of modifications in his area, the Chesaning and Frankenmuth dams.

"We have so many dams that are in very tough shape and we're just realizing the benefits of fish passage and reconnecting the fragmented rivers," he said.

Other major dam removals in the past five years include the Big Rapids Dam on the Muskegon River in Mecosta County and the Stronach Dam on the Pine River in Manistee County.

Byron Lane, chief of dam safety for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), said state law requires that 1,048 dams, those that meet size criteria, must be inspected regularly.

Local governments or private owners who wish to remove a dam must also obtain a permit from DEQ.

Lane said funding for dam removal and repair often comes from private organizations in the form of grants.

He added that a bill was recently introduced in the U.S. Senate to provide grant assistance to states for repair of deficient dams.

"Dam removal is an up-and-coming movement around the country, and Michigan is no exception," he said.

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be a defect in the roadbed surface.

"At one time, it was broadly interpreted, and if a car went off the road and ran into a tree, someone could argue that the tree was planted too close to the road," he said.

No longer.

"Before, a person could claim 'you didn't have adequate signs,' 'you didn't warn me about this curve,' 'you didn't warn me about ice on the bridge,' or they said 'you didn't design the road well,'" Isom said.

Instead, the savings are due to a series of court decisions that limit government liability in road-defect related crashes, as a new Senate Fiscal Agency report highlights.

The difference is dramatic: In 2004-05, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) paid about \$1.4 million to settle highway negligence claims. In 1999-2000, such cases cost the state \$12.3 million.

Payouts last year ranged from a high of \$600,000 in a Van Buren County case to a low of \$9,750 in a Livingston County suit.

In the Van Buren case, a passenger was seriously injured when a chunk of concrete broke loose from the pavement on Route 191 and smashed through the windshield.

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Ayres is the daughter of Clayton Ayres of Grayling and Debbie Conoff of Aurora, Colo. She is a 2001 graduate of Overland High School.

Liberty and Robert Tinker of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Zander Darwin, born at Mercy Hospital on May 26, 2006, at 11:02 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Tina Lightfoot and Anthony DeMarco of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Braden James, born at Mercy Hospital on May

26, 2006, at 4:11 a.m., weighing 9 lbs., 9 oz., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Stacie Dent and Lucuss Odden of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Lillian Kathleen, born at Mercy Hospital on May 16, 2006, at 12:04 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Vivian and Lee Lownsberry of Frederic, announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Jean, born at Mercy Hospital on May 30, 2006, at 2:46 p.m., weighing 5 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length.

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## Mercy Hospital Chief addresses Medicaid impact

State Rep. Matt Gillard, whose 106th Michigan House District includes Crawford County, recently visited Mercy Hospital Grayling to discuss Medicaid funding and related issues.

Gillard, D-Alpena, an appointee to Gov. Jennifer Granholm's Medicaid Long Term Care Task Force, said he was interested in understanding how Medicaid impacts health care facilities in his district.

Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, who

hosted state lawmakers for the visit, advised Gillard that adequate Medicaid appropriations by the state are essential to Mercy Hospital, as well as to the ability of its clinics to provide adequate care.

Offsite facilities include the hospital's primary care clinics located in Grayling, Prudenville and Roscommon, home care and other services.

"Typically, about 15 percent of the hospital's patients rely on Medicaid to underwrite all or a

large portion of the cost of their care," Riemer-Matuzak said. "Additionally, about 65 percent of the residents at Mercy Manor, the onsite skilled nursing facility adjacent to the hospital, have their care underwritten by Medicaid. Most residents are senior citizens."

Medicaid is funded by state and federal appropriations. The state uses a funding methodology that permits increased federal funding of Medicaid in the state and which helps hospitals and

other health care facilities to better serve their patients, including rural facilities such as Mercy Hospital Grayling with a relatively large number of Medicaid-eligible patients.

Gillard noted the importance of adequate state revenue to appropriately fund Medicaid. He advised that the state's revenue status would be known with the release of the Senate's formal estimate of expected revenue for the current and upcoming fiscal years.



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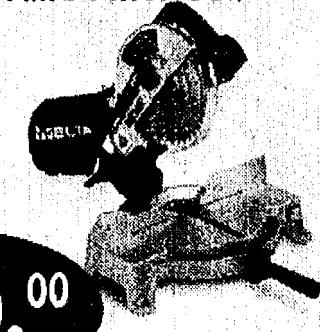
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**Paddlers compete in New York's General Clinton Canoe Regatta on May 29**

Andy Triebold of Spring Arbor and Matt Rimer of Grayling, a team that placed first in last year's Spike's

Challenge C-2 race and second in the 2005 AuSable River Canoe Marathon, recently won the first leg of the 2006 Triple Crown of Canoe Racing – the General Clinton Canoe Regatta.

The General Clinton Canoe Regatta (GCCR), a one-day,

70-mile race from Cooperstown to Bainbridge, New York on the Susquehanna River, was held on Memorial Day (Monday, May 29) and included more than 50 two-person paddling teams.

Triebold and Rimer, a team that placed second in last year's

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Matt Rimer and Andy Triebold paddle after a pit stop during the 2006 General Clinton Canoe Regatta. The GCCR, a 70-mile, one-day race held in New York on Memorial Day, is the first leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. The Triple Crown also includes the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie, both of which will be held later this summer. Rimer and Triebold, who placed second in last year's GCCR and AuSable Marathon, won the 2006 Canoe Regatta with a finish time of 7:35:13.

## 2005-06 high school sports season comes to an end

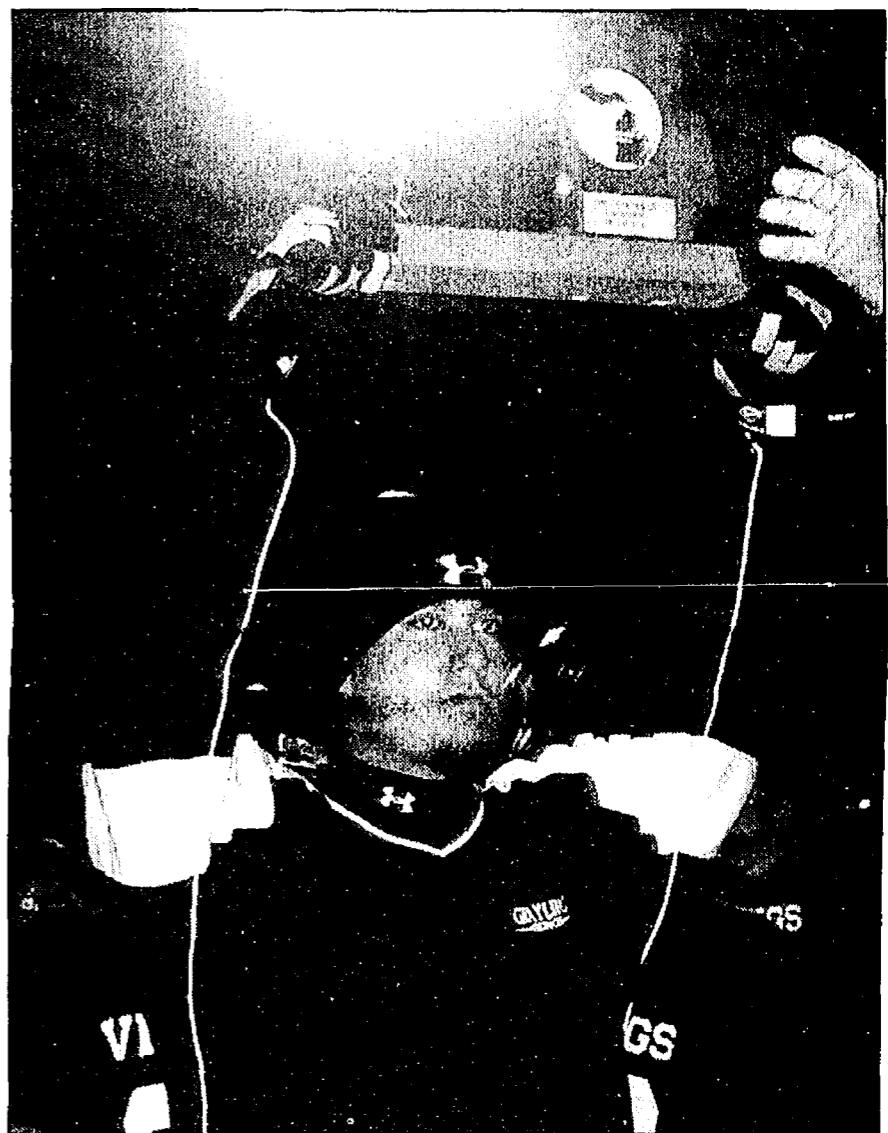
**Viking teams finish with one league title, one district title, and one regional title**

Grayling High School's 2005-2006 sports season recently came to an end with the conclusion of spring sports, and the school year officially ended last Friday. This season's GHS teams combined for one district championship, one regional championship, and one conference championship.

A few highlights of the 2005-2006 sports season for GHS included:

Football (fall) – The Vikings secured their third consecutive playoff berth with a 6-3 regular season record, hosted two post-season games, and won the school's first ever district title for football.

Grayling posted regular season victories over Roscommon (26-7), Elk Rapids (51-0), Continued on Page 2B  
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Coach Ben Brock lifts Grayling High School's first ever football district championship trophy following the team's playoff victory over Kingsford.

## Baseball team announces awards for 2006 season

**Josh Mastej and Ronnie Johnston earn all-conference recognition**

The GHS baseball squad recently announced its team awards and other player honors for the 2006 season.

Josh Mastej (catcher) earned all-district, and all-conference recognition and was named the team's Most Valuable Player. Mastej led the Vikings with a .358 average this year and threw out 25 runners trying to steal this season.

"Josh will be very hard to replace next year," Coach John Schneider said.

Mastej will play in the Northern Michigan All-Star Game For Seniors on June 15 in Traverse City.

Ronnie Johnston (second baseman) earned an honorable mention in the Lake Michigan Conference. He batted .310 for the Vikings this year and was named the team's Most Improved Player.

"Ronnie really turned his game up this season for us and did an outstanding job," Coach Schneider said.

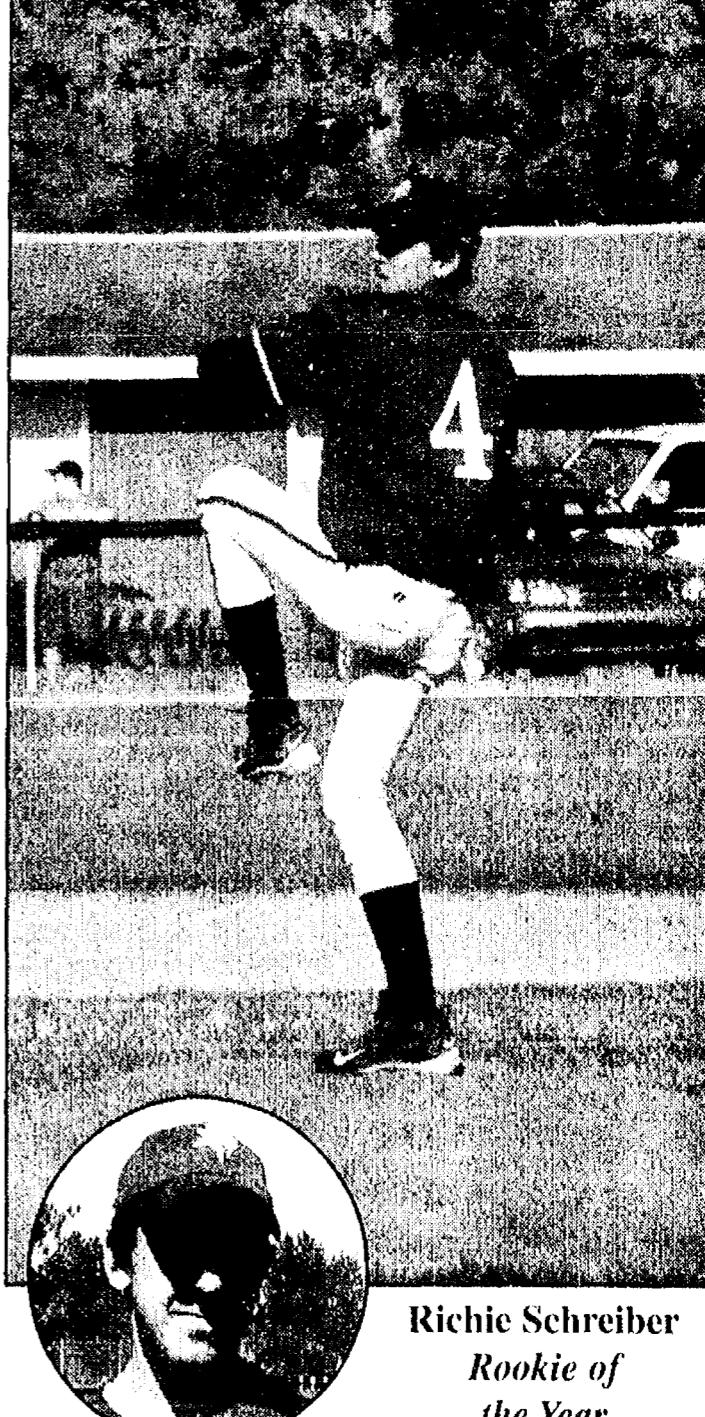
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## GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

More than 100 Grayling Little League players participated in the league's third annual Home Run Derby on Saturday, June 10, at Millikin Field.

The competition started with GLL/4-H T-ball players hitting balls off the tee, and measuring where the balls stopped on the field.

Other division players had the opportunity to hit five fair balls off the pitching machine with distance measured from the ball's first contact with the ground.

Guest divisions were also provided for little league coaches, moms, dads, alumni, and Vikings.

This year the field lights were spared although more than a dozen pitches were hit out of the park.

The league's Home Run Derby began in 2004 as a celebration of little league's 40th anniversary and caught on as an annual event because "it is enjoyable for the adults as much as the kids," league officials said.

This year's event was spon-

sored by AuSable Eye Care, RV Doctor of Grayling, Scheer Motors, North Central Officials Association, and Gary Fox Builders.

Winners of the 2006 Home Run Derby, by division, were:

T-ball - 1st, Quincy Lech; 2nd, Rebecca Latusek; 3rd, Connor Brill;

Minor - 1st, Adam Brill; 2nd, Brandon Kowalski; 3rd, Jacqueline Bulmer;

Intermediate - 1st, Zack Mack; 2nd, Jeff Enos; 3rd, Tyler Longendyke;

Major - 1st, Travis Schreiber; 2nd, Steven Enos; 3rd, David Bergan;

Junior - 1st, Jensen Aubry; 2nd, Ethan Lewis; 3rd, Willy Ryan;

Softball Juniors - 1st, Makenna Harwood; 2nd, Teresa Schreiber;

Moms - 1st, Chris Sheldon; Dads - 1st, John Schneider;

Alumni - 1st, Scott Longendyke;

Coaches - 1st, Max Prosser;

Vikings - 1st, Samantha Schreiber.



Jacqueline Bulmer bats during Saturday's Home Run Derby. Bulmer took 3rd place in her division.



Zack Mack, Tyler Longendyke, and Jeff Enos won the Intermediate Division.



Softball players Sarah Sheer, Kaylene Harris, Caitlin Prosser, and Cierra Prosser gather with Rich Schreiber, Little League President.



Jacqueline Bulmer, Brandon Kowalski, and Adam Brill were the winners in the Minor Division.



Rob Aubry hits in the Dads Division.

David Bergan, Travis Schreiber, and Steven Enos - pictured with Little League President Rich Schreiber - were the top three finishers in the Major Division.

In the Dads Division, Rob Aubry hit a home run.

Rebecca Latusek, Quincy Lech, and Connor Brill won the GLL/4-H T-ball Division.

## 2005-06 high school sports season comes to an end

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Harbor Springs (54-0), Kalkaska (31-28), Charlevoix (41-11), and East Jordan (47-0).

In the playoffs, Grayling defeated Alma (14-6) and Kingsford (35-18) to win a district title. The team's season ended with a loss at Muskegon Orchard View (26-6) in the regional playoff round.

Golf (fall) - The boys golf team finished third in the Lake Michigan Conference and qualified for the regional tournament with a second place finish at districts. Ron Johnston won

the MVP award for the LMC.

Basketball (winter) - The GHS boys basketball squad ended the year with a 17-3 regular season record. The Vikings finished second in the Lake Michigan Conference with an 11-3 record in league contests.

In the playoffs, Grayling defeated Elk Rapids (72-50) and Kalkaska (60-56) to advance to the district championship game. In the district title game, the Vikings lost by three points (60-57) on a half-court buzzer beater by Petoskey at the end of regulation.

Wrestling (winter) - The Vikings posted a 12-0 record in league matches and won a league championship in the Lake Michigan Conference. It was the LMC's first season with wrestling as a full league sport.

Twelve of Grayling's 13 starters

placed in the conference championship meet, including four first place finishers - Eric Gosicki (119), Cody Malone (140), Jacob Reynolds (171), and Joey Ferrigan (215).

Golf (spring) - The girls golf team placed first out of 17 teams at regionals, capturing the squad's first ever regional championship.

Softball (spring) - The team set a new school record for most wins in a season in 2006. The Vikings posted a 5-4 victory vs. Gaylord in the district semifinals, but lost to Cadillac 5-4 in the district championship round.

Baseball (spring) - The Vikings posted a 6-5 extra-inning win over Gaylord in the district semifinals but lost to Ogemaw (10-4) in the tournament's championship game.

## BOWLING

The Grayling Post 106 bowling team recently competed in the Michigan American Legion 70th Annual Bowling Tournament in Flushing and placed in all three events.

Grayling finished 13th out of 134 groups in the team event. The team, which was made up of Phil Faustman, Dennis Henning, Todd Kotash, Charley Smith, and Jan Thayer, had a team score of 3,020. Newberry Post won the event with a score of 3,294.

In the doubles competition, Grayling's father-son duo of

Jan Thayer and Jason Thayer placed 4th out of 345 teams, 15 pins behind the winning team from Post 101.

Jason scored a 650 in singles for 51st place out of 670 entries. Rick Osborne of Post 264 won the singles event with a 744. Jason, who had not bowled since he left for Iraq last year, bowled with no handicap.

Next year's tournament will be hosted by the Matt Urban American Legion Post 40 in Monroe during the month of April.

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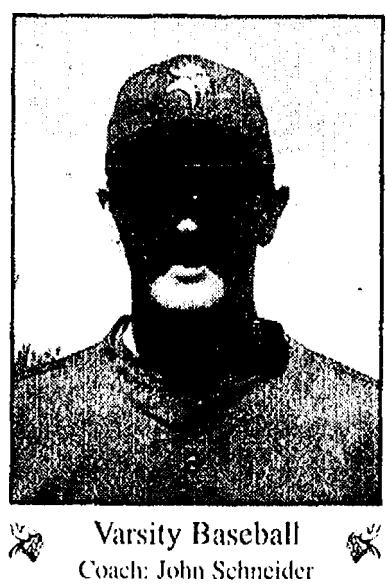
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## GMS Track Team



Grayling Middle School's track and field team recently finished its 2006 season: (front row, L to R) Iva Haven, Katie Lange, Jessica Myers, Becca Money, Eric Rutter, Jake Small, Richard Goodyear; (second row, L to R) Zack Randall, Luke Schneider, Olivia Peters, Ali Barber (manager), Aleisha Hoover (manager), Mike Olson (manager), Leigha Webber, Shalee Miller, Ashten Linkhart; (third row, L to R) Nick McDonald, Anthony Allison, Chynna Williamson, Colin Hamlin, Ann Hamlin, Mackenzie Wellman, Peggy Curriston, Makenna Harwood, Adam Kuszak; (back row, L to R) Coach Samara Sabin, Cody King, Haley Wiseman, Ryan Teeple, Tyler Hanson, Kameron Hobson, Sierra Williamson, Ashley Jensen, Grace Calkins, Ethan Lewis, Brady Coe, Jordan Helsel, Coach Renea Martin.

## Soccer team ends year with awards banquet

### **■ Kim Long and Amanda Moran earn all-league honors in LMC**

Grayling High School's varsity girls' soccer team recently wrapped up its 2006 season with an awards banquet.

Kim Long was named the team's Most Valuable Player, Ashlee Robinson was named Most Improved, and Jessica Bindschatet was the squad's Rookie of the Year.

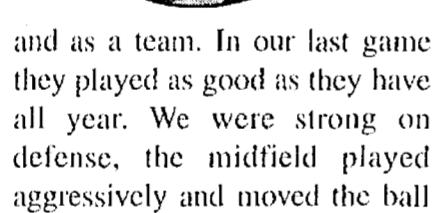
Long, Vicki King, and Chelsea Curriston – the squad's three seniors – were recognized for playing four years of varsity soccer.

Long earned a spot on the Lake Michigan Conference's first team and Amanda Moran earned an all-conference honorable mention.

"Our successes this year were measured in ways not shown on the scoreboard. These girls improved every week this season. I'm impressed with what they have learned individually



Kim Long – *Most Valuable Player*



Ashlee Robinson  
*Most Improved Player*

and as a team. In our last game they played as good as they have all year. We were strong on defense, the midfield played aggressively and moved the ball

to the forwards, who were able to provide some offensive threats. Everyone was healthy, mostly. And despite the loss, it was a great way to end the season,"

Coach John Haven said.



Jessica Bindschatet  
*Rookie of the Year*



## Baseball team announces awards for 2006 season

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Johnston was also selected to play in the All-Star Game For Seniors.

Richie Schreiber was the team's Rookie of the Year.

"Richie is a sophomore and will be an outstanding player for us the next two seasons. He should be our number one pitcher next season," Coach Schneider said.

Mike Boylan and Jim Boylan earned academic all-district honors. Jim had a 3.8 grade point average and Mike had a 3.6 GPA. "Mike and Jim will be very important parts of the team's success next season," Coach Schneider said.

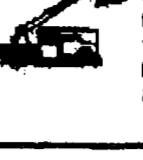
"We played much better at the end of the season," Coach Schneider said. "In the district games we showed we were a bet-

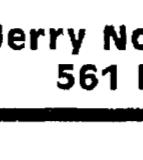
ter team than our record. We have a lot of varsity underclassmen that gained a lot of experience this season."

Some of the underclassmen will be playing on an American Legion summer team. The squad will play home games vs. Traverse City Central on July 13 and vs. Cadillac on July 19. Both games start at 5 p.m. at the GHS baseball field.

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01	P24	7:35:13	Mens	ANDY TRIEBOLD	SPRING ARBOR, MI	MATT RIMER	HORTON, MI
02	P46	7:46:17	Mens	MO HARWOOD	HORTON, MI	STEVE LAJOIE	MIRABEL PQ, CANADA
03	P23	7:46:18	Mens	GUY ROUSSEAU	CAP DE LA MADELEINE, CANADA	JEAN ROUSSEAU	TROIS RIVIERES QC, CANADA
04	P15	7:53:11	Mens	ALLEN LIMBERG	WAUSAU, WI	JIM HARWOOD	GRAYLING, MI
05	P1	7:53:59	Mens	JEFF RANKINEN	JERSEY SHORE, PA	TODD ROADMAN	BEDFORD, PA
06	P27	7:55:57	Mens	KENNETH KOLONICH	EATON RAPIDS, MI	STEVE KOLONICH	EATON RAPIDS, MI
07	P40	7:57:23	Mens	MIKE VINCENT	REGINA SK, CANADA	TODD ELLISON	ST. PAUL, MN
08	P20	7:57:45	Mens	ANDY RUDNITSKY	UNADILLA, NY	TOM YAROSH	WINDSOR, NY
09	P41	7:58:07	Mens	ERIC GAGNON	SHAWINIGAN-SUD QC, CANADA	JEAN THELEUD	MONT-CARMEL ON, CANADA
10	P19	7:59:45	Mens	DALE PERSONS	NEW BERLIN, NY	DANA HENRY	NEW BERLIN, NY
11	P53	8:00:28	Mixed	HOLLY REYNOLDS	ROCHESTER, NY	MARC GILLESPIE	ROCHESTER, NY
12	P32	8:00:31	Mens	DAVE JENSEN	SUNNYVALE, CA	MIKE O'BRIEN	BAINBRIDGE, NY
13	P52	8:00:32	Mens	AMANDO CRUZ	COLLEGE STATION, TX	DANIEL CRUZ	BELIZE, CENTRAL AMERICA
14	P44	8:03:44	Mens	ALAIN POIRIER	SHAWINIGAN-SUD QC, CANADA	IAN COTE	LAC-A-LA-TORTUE QC, CANADA
15	P18	8:03:45	Mens	MATT RUDNITSKY	GILBERTSVILLE, NY	SHANE MACDOREWELL	PERU, MA
16	P7	8:04:02	Mens	AL SHAYER JR	MERIDALE, NY	MIKE PACKARD	OTEGO, NY
17	P13	8:05:48	Mens	MATT STREIB	BRISTOL, IN	RAY TRUDGEON	EAST LANSING, MI
18	P26	8:06:47	Mens	BOB ZAVERAL	MT. UPTON, NY	EDWARD CURLEY	SIDNEY, NY
19	P35	8:07:12	Mens	JOSEH TAYLOR	GRAYLING, MI	MATT MEERSMAN	SOUTH BEND, IN
20	P9	8:08:07	Mens	BRUCE BARTON	HOMER, MI	TIM TRIEBOLD	SPRING ARBOR, MI
21	P3	8:09:20	M. Senior	JOE SHAW	WORTHINGTON, MA	ROCK BELANGER	MONT LAURIER QC, CANADA
22	P16	8:10:08	Mens	DANIEL GELINAS	TROIS-RIVIÈRES QC, CANADA	FRANÇOIS DAGENAIS	SHAWINIGAN QC, CANADA
23	P17	8:10:21	Mens	BRENT LYESIUK	ORANGE, MA	JOHN BERRY	PETERSHAM, MA
24	P42	8:12:12	Mens	COLIN HUNTER	GRAYLING, MI	WADE BINION	LUZERNE, MI
25	P51	8:12:15	Mens	JERRY RAHBURN	BELIZE, CENTRAL AMERICA	CLARK KENT	COLLEGE STATION, TX
26	P43	8:16:05	Mens	BILL TORONGO	ROSCOMMON, MI	ROCKY CAIDWELL	LAPEER, MI
27	P29	8:19:35	Mens	JON WEBB	HUBBARD LAKE, MI	JASON LARSEN	WEST PLAINS, MO
28	P21	8:20:10	Mens	DEVIN ARENZ	ST. PAUL, MN	PETE MEAD	COON RAPIDS, MN
29	P37	8:20:32	Mens	AL WIDING JR	FENTON, MI	JEFF SHULTIS	TRAVERSE CITY, MI
30	P30	8:20:40	Mens	BILL ROGERS II	DAVENPORT CENTER, NY	MATT ASHTON	OTEGO, NY
31	P50	8:20:53	Mens	BRAD BAUER	SEATTLE, WA	NICK LYESIUK	GRAYLING, MI
32	P34	8:26:54	Mens	DOUG HOWARD	TOWNSEND, VT	LUC PRUNEAU	ORANGE, MA
33	P14	8:27:34	Mixed	JULIE DROLET	GRAND MERE QC, CANADA	STEFAN SCARELLA	SHAWINIGAN QC, CANADA
34	P38	8:27:49	Mens	KRISTOFER ARCHIBALD	ENFIELD NS, CANADA	KATE ELLIS	LAWRENCETON NS, CANADA
35	P22	8:27:50	Women	FIONA VINCENT	REGINA SK, CANADA	DENNIS LENEVEU	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
36	P47	8:28:18	M. Senior	BILL BRIGGS	WINNIPEG MB, CANADA	PETER HEED	SELKIRK, MB, CANADA
37	P6	8:30:04	Mens	JOHN MATHIEU	BATH, ME	ROBERT BRADFORD	WESTMORELAND, NH
38	P2	8:33:37	Mixed	PRISCILLA REINERTSEN	CONTOOCOOK, NH	STAN MACHACEK	LAPEER, MI
39	P8	8:33:46	Mixed	KAREN SIMPSON	MISSISSAUGA ON, CANADA	ROY MUNNINGS	SCARBOROUGH ON, CANADA
40	P48	8:34:28	Mens	KEN HAWTHORN	BRACEBRIDGE, ONT, CANADA	SUSAN MORRIS	BRECHIN, ON, CANADA
41	P28	8:35:43	Mixed	DENNIS CAREY	ORANGE, MA	RENE' GROS LOUIS	MILTON, NH
42	P11	8:36:51	Mens	MARCEL DUPONT	SHAWINIGAN PQ, CANADA	LUZ LOEK	WENDAKE QC, CANADA
43	P33	8:37:30	Mixed	DRAGAN OLAJDZIA	TORONTO ON, CANADA	NICK WALTON	MISSISSAUGA ON, CANADA
44	P4	8:38:17	Mens	DANIEL RABINKIN	BEDFORD, MA	MICHAEL GARON	HASLETT, MI
45	P25	8:39:32	Mens	AL WIDING SR	MIO, MI	LYNN WITTE	WASHINGTON, MI
46	P5	8:41:11	Mixed	JON THOMPSON	LEWISTON, MI	JOHN ALSOP	MT. CLEMENS, MI
47	P39	8:43:20	Mixed	COLLEEN MOORE	TOPSHAM, ME	KEVIN BOSS	CORNVL, ME
48	P10	8:44:42	Mens	BILL BROWN	EAST BRIDGEWATER, MA	YVES GREFARD	SWANSEA, MA
49	P45	8:49:18	Mens	DOMINIC CHAMBERLANDA TUQUE QC, CANADA	JEREMY OLSON	LA TUQUE QC, CANADA	
50	P31	8:50:30	Mens	BLAISE STPIERRE	LAC ST. CHARLES QC, CANADA	BILL KOSTRA	QC, CANADA
51	P36	9:10:53	Mens	ALEX KOSTRA	TRANSFER, PA	JOSEPH SEIFERT	TRANSFER, PA
52	P12	9:16:26	Mixed	GWEN SEIFERT	GRAYLING, MI	LEE JARPEY	GRAYLING, MI
53	P49	9:19:09	Mens	DAVID DAHL	MAPLE GROVE, MN		MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ramona L. McGraw, Married and James E. McGraw, Sr., Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to North Michigan Financial Services, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 0573 on Page 065, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six And 61/100 Dollars (\$46,766.61), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 19, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lowell, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 97,

Creekview No. 2 According to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 15, 2006

For more information, please call:

FC W 248,593,1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

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-15-22-29-6

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD**

HOWARD KULIN Plaintiff

vs File No: 06-3702-GC-1

RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI WEST, husband and wife Defendant

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732  
The Law Office of Monte J.  
Burmeister, PLLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
108 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 585  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Ph: 989-348-7114

**EX PARTE ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 18 day of May, 2006.

PRESENT: HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Motion for Alternative Service of the Complaint as to the Defendants, RANDY K. WEST and

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

Dated: May 25, 2006

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# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bartolomeo M. Pellegrini, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2004, and recorded on January 18, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 368, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One And 87/100 Dollars (\$124,791.87), including interest at 7.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 12, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 491 feet of Outlet A of Red Dog Sub. Parcel A-1

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 8, 2006

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File #094235F01

-8-15-22-29

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey J. Kalusa, Single, original mortgagor(s), to Beneficial Michigan, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005, and recorded on June 28, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 68, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Eighty-Two And 36/100 Dollars (\$104,082.36), including interest at 7.79% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 10, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 18, 2006

For more information, please call:  
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-25-1-8-15

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Girard, an Unmarried Man to Commonwealth Mortgage, organized and existing under the laws of The State of Michigan Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1998 and recorded April 6, 1998 in Liber 450 Page 509 and said mortgage was partially released in Instrument dated August 4, 1999 and recorded February 29, 2000 in Liber 502, Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$304,263.25) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, June 28, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Fredrick, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

gage made by: Michael Girard, an Unmarried Man to Empire Mortgage XI Inc., organized and existing under the laws of Maryland Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2000 and recorded September 6, 2000 in Liber 516 Page 545 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$304,263.25) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, June 28, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Fredrick, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 4 West described as: Commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said section; thence North 00 degrees, 32 minutes 35 seconds East along the North and south one-quarter line 1327.30 feet to the South one-eighth line for a point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West along the South one-eighth line 1546.92 feet; thence North 04 degrees 10 minutes East 295.5 feet thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East 1284.35 feet; thence South 54 degrees 34 minutes East 286.3 feet to the North and South one-quarter line; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds West 122 feet to the point of beginning.

Except part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 28 North, Range 4 West described as: Commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38' 38" minutes 44 seconds East, along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section 1327.05 feet (previously recorded as North 00 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds East 1327.30 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 38' 38" minutes 44 seconds East along said

Township, Crawford County Michigan, described as: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner of said section; thence North 00 degrees, 32 minutes 35 seconds East along the North and south one-quarter line 1327.30 feet to the South one-eighth line for a point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West along the South one-eighth line 1546.92 feet; thence North 04 degrees 10 minutes East 295.5 feet thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East 1284.35 feet; thence South 54 degrees 34 minutes East 286.3 feet to the North and South one-quarter line; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds West 122 feet to the point of beginning.

One-quarter line, 122.00 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence North 54 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West, along said centerline 297.20 feet (previously recorded as 297.30 feet); thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (previously recorded as South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West), 493.81 feet; thence South 00 degrees 38' 38" minutes 44 seconds West parallel with said North-South one-quarter line, 295.08 feet to the South one-eighth line of said

Section; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 26 seconds East (previously recorded as North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East), 737.92 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the right of way for Twin Peaks Road over the Northeastly 33 feet thereof.

Commonly known as 7637 Twin Peaks Road, Fredrick MI 49733

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: MAY 16, 2006 Bayview

Loan Servicing, LLC,  
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

811 South Blvd, Suite 100

Rochester Hills, MI 48307

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service.

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAMELA S. GARROD, a married woman and WILLIAM G. GARROD, her husband, Mortgagors, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of October, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of November, 2002, in Liber 606 of County Records, pages 379-393, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three and 10/100 Dollars (\$66,623.10). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.000% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

the date of such sale.

### MORTGAGEE:

FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN  
100 S. Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707

Dated: May 12, 2006

Keith Wallace, P21932  
Isackson & Wallace, P.C.  
Attorney for Mortgagee, First Federal of Northern Michigan  
114 S. Second Avenue  
Alpena, Michigan 49707

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### MORTGAGEE:

FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN  
100 S. Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707

Dated: May 12, 2006

Keith Wallace, P21932  
Isackson & Wallace, P.C.  
Attorney for Mortgagee, First Federal of Northern Michigan  
114 S. Second Avenue  
Alpena, Michigan 49707

-25-1-8-15

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service.

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAMELA S. GARROD, a married woman and WILLIAM G. GARROD, her husband, Mortgagors, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of October, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of November, 2002, in Liber 606 of County Records, pages 379-393, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three and 10/100 Dollars (\$66,623.10). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.000% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

the date of such sale.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2006-2007 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 19, 2006 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2006-2007 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2006-2007 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2006-2007 budget including the proposed tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

**\*The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

This notice is given by the order of the Board of Education.

Jane E. Lange, Secretary

### CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD.

THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD PROVIDES AND INITIATES PROGRAMS TO HELP PROMOTE THE WELL BEING AND INDEPENDENCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD PARTICIPATE'S IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2006 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE, GRAYLING, MI 49738

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

### 2006 CRAWFORD COUNTY Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

When: Saturday, June 17, 2006 - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot.

For: Crawford County Residents only

#### NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil base paints, acids, used motor oil and other liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, asbestos, reactivities, fluorescent light bulbs and unknowns.

This year there will again be a DROP & SWAP / EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION, TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from the site.

#### NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!

(You may dry Latex paint and dispose with normal trash)

We will NOT be accepting scrap tires. The Township Supervisors in Crawford County are collecting scrap tires in Grayling High School parking lot the same day. Contact your Township Office for more details.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations to the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

For further information, call: (989)344-3258

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP SEEKS BIDS

Grayling Township is seeking competitive bids from general, licensed construction persons for the following project:

- Two 12-foot by 40-foot decks at the Grayling Township Nature Park located on North Down River Road.
- Bids will include all materials, material delivery and construction labor (materials must be long-lasting, all weather materials of treated lumber and galvanized hardware).
- Constructions may begin immediately after the bid is awarded and must be completed (with final construction inspections) by Friday, July 28, 2006.
- Bids must be sealed and include a copy of current construction liability insurance policy.
- Contractor will be responsible for obtaining all construction permits and inspections from the Grayling Township Building Department, but all permits and inspections fees will be waived.
- Grayling Township will be responsible for obtaining all other permits, including Soil Erosion, MDNR and MDEQ permits.

Bids will be opened on Friday, June 30 at 1 p.m. in the supervisor's office at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Deck specifications may be obtained from the township beginning Monday, June 19, 2006, when bid specs will be handed out at the township park and a walk though of the deck locations will be done.

Inquiries, prior to June 19, may be addressed to Terry Wright, Supervisor; Grayling Township; PO Box 521; Grayling MI 49738, or calling (989) 348-4361 during normal business hours.

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grayling Police Department would like to remind residents that grass and weeds need to be kept trimmed to length of 9 inches or less.

Please note also that parking on or across a sidewalk (even at a driveway) or otherwise obstructing the sidewalk is a violation of Michigan state law. Please keep the sidewalks clear for pedestrian use.

### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2006-2007 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 14, 2006 at 6:55 P.M. in Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Education of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's 2006-07 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2006-2007 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2006-2007 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

**\*The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.\***

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 06-7108-DE  
Estate of Phyllis V. Kirk  
Date of birth: 2/11/25

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Phyllis V. Kirk, who lived at 409 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan died 3/1/2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James Kirk, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 5/25/2006

Mary Beth Knutson  
Attorney  
2373 S. I-75 Bus Loop;  
PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-5132

James Kirk  
Personal representative  
718 Smith Street  
Monroe, MI 48162

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 06-7113 DE  
Estate of Charles Edward Stoddard,  
dec.

#### Date of birth: 5/28/33

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The decedent, Charles Edward Stoddard, who lived at 8152 N. Kolka Creek Rd., Kalkaska, Michigan died 2/15/06.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Barbara Rose, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 6/6/06

John R. VanderVeen (P40467)  
309 E. Front St./PO Box 429  
Traverse City, MI 49685-0429  
231/929-9700

Barbara Rose  
142 Pinecrest Dr.  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
989/705-2682

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### 2005 Water Quality Report for the City of Grayling

This report covers the drinking water quality for The City of Grayling for the calendar year 2005. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2005. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from 2 groundwater wells. One well is located off of Connine Dr. (Well 1) and the other is off of Roberts Rd (Well 2.). In 2003 the State performed an assessment of our source water and determined Well 1 to have a low susceptibility to contamination and Well 2 to have a moderately low susceptibility. You may obtain a copy of this assessment report from City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738.

**• Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

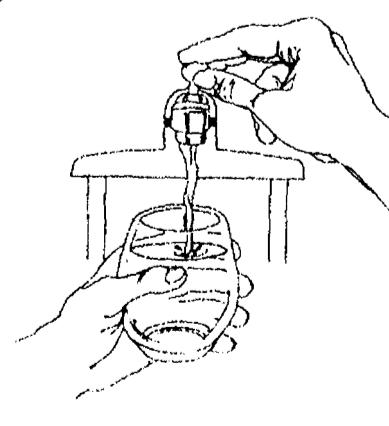
**• Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**• Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

**• Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**

- \* **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- \* **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- \* **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- \* **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- \* **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.



### Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2005 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2005. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is rep-

#### Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **N/A:** not applicable **ND:** not detectable at testing limit **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity). **RAA:** running annual average **Ave:** average
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

#### Samples Collected at the Wellhouse:

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	Method	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Barium (ppm)		2	2	0.01	05/18/2003	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)		4	4	0.95 to 0.98	05/03/2005	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Chemical Contaminants <sup>2</sup>	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	5 to 7 AVE = 6	05/03/2005	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	6 to 7 AVE = 6.5	05/03/2005	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

2 Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

#### Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Level, MCL or MRL	Our Water	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Lead (ppb) <sup>3</sup>	AL = 15	5	08/05/2003	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) <sup>3</sup>	AL = 1.3	0.17	08/05/2003	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

3 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

#### Monitoring and Reporting Requirements:

The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2005.

We, the City of Grayling employees, make every effort to provide quality water to every City of Grayling water tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. In part of a continuing effort to protect our water sources the City of Grayling began the process of implementing a Wellhead protection program in 2003. A Wellhead protection program is a planning and management approach to protect groundwater supply systems from contamination by identifying and managing potential sources of contamination that can affect water supply wells.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738, or this report can be viewed on the internet at [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org). This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. City Council meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month, 7:30PM at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Chad Beckett at 989-348-2131 or send email to [dpw@cityofgrayling.org](mailto:dpw@cityofgrayling.org). For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/safewater/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/).

# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

**23 Years Ago**  
June 16, 1983

More than 4,500 Indiana National Guardsmen from the 38th Infantry Division have begun annual field training exercises at Camp Grayling.

The Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring a "Why I love Grayling" contest during the month of June.

All eleven wrestlers who graduated from Grayling High in 1981, 1982, and 1983 will be attending college in the fall. From the class of '83 GHS class the four seniors on the wrestling team all are planning on attending college in the fall. Dan Meldrum will be attending University of Michigan, John Solomonson - Oakland University, Steve Sauve - Alma College, and Jim Piper - Muskegon Community College.

The '82 and '81 grads are Tim Jones - Northern Michigan University, Burt Partello - Lake Superior State, Steve Allen - Michigan State University, Tim Ferrigan - Muskegon Community College, Tim Jensen, Northern Michigan University, Dave Pettit - Lake Superior State, and Jeff Knight - Muskegon Community College.

"Old Time Days in the Tall Timber" a festival of life during Michigan's lumbering heyday, will take place June 18 and 19 at Hartwick Pines State Park.

The Grayling Archery Club

presented awards for the Grayling Archery Club League at a recent spring banquet. First place was awarded to Chuck Thompson and Dan Soldan, second place went to Mike Ruegsegger and Stan Wallington and third place went to Jim Dannenberg and Don Denton.

The Muscular Dystrophy Fun Day will be held June 18, at Grayling State Bank parking lot and will give you a chance to get even with friend and foe. There will be a dunk tank, along with entertainment of bands, square and polka dances, games and dancing.

**46 Years Ago**  
June 16, 1960

The launching of the Sea Dog took place at Edgewater on the AuSable on June 11. The Sea Dog, a mighty raft, was built by Jeffrey Fowler, age 7, assisted by Alfred "Skeeter" Feldhauser, age 8. Mrs. Bernard Fowler, mother of Jeffrey, christened the "Sea Dog" with a bottle of cider. All went well until the boys attempted to dock the "Sea Dog" when the river's strong current proved too strong, the mothers had to go to the rescue.

Animal Land Zoological Park, located between Grayling and Frederic just off US-27 will celebrate their grand opening on June 17 and will have a total of 40 displays of live animals.

Eleven boys of Den 1, Pat

Callahan, David Cinciala, Tom Douglas, Billy Gould, Kerry Jorgenson, Steve LaGrow, Dane Madsen, Howard Madsen, Mike McEvers, Mike Worden and Den Chief Peter Funck, went with their Den Mother, Mrs. Harry McEvers for an outing to Harrisville State Park for a cookout and then visited Domke's Pre-historical Zoo Gardens in Ossineke. Joining them were Mrs. Charles Mosher and children Herluf, Roger, Carlajeane, and Richard, Russell Vallad and Patsy McEvers.

If you want your outside toilet removed, the city will do it for you without charge.

Carnival Capers, under the auspices of the Frederic Hobby Club will be held on June 18. A large tent will be erected on the vacant lot next to the Clem Sadjak residence.

**69 Years Ago**

June 17, 1937

Larry Gordon Pond was one year old and five of his young friends and their mothers, 14 in all, made up his celebration. Larry didn't know what it was all about but he had a good time just the same. Among his friends present were Beverly and Junior Peterson, Betsy Niederer, Sally and Patricia Bishaw.

Grayling promises to be crowded when the "Old Timer" lumbermen's convention is held here. T.P. Peterson, Fred Welsh, Emil Giegling, and Carl Johnson are the local steering committee, which ensures a good time in store for visitors. Lumbermen

from every part of Michigan will be here.

DeVere Dawson has resigned his position as clerk at the A&P store, and accepted a position with Standard Brands, Inc. His headquarters are in West Branch and he is employed as representative of the Northern Territory.

The automobile of City Manager, George Granger, that was stolen from in front of City Hall one night last week, was located in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Marie Herrick has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Alfred Hanson garage.

**92 Years Ago**

June 18, 1914

Carl Doroh is the new clerk at Brink's grocery.

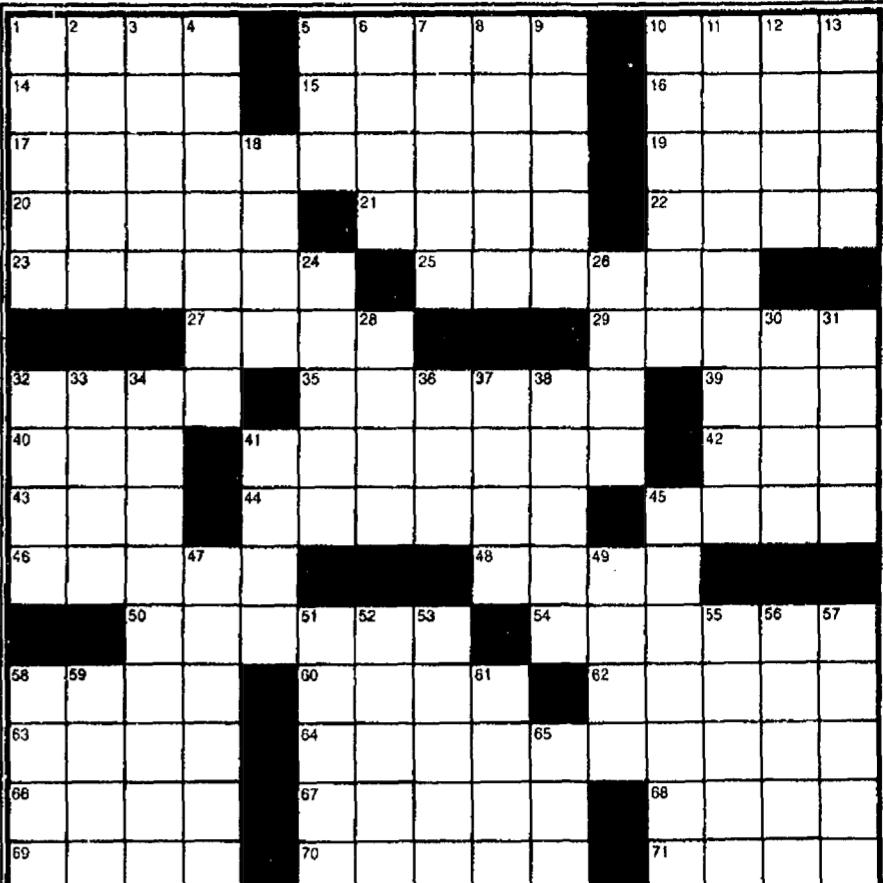
Mrs. James Collen and sons are improving their property at Portage Lake by building a restaurant and dancing pavilion.

Edward S. Houghton, county surveyor and treasurer, has figured out that the elevation of Grayling, from mean tide at New York City, B.M. (Bench Mark) to the top cornerstone at the courthouse (at west end) is 1148.53 feet above sea level.

Besides the Portage Lake and farmer's telephone lines, the Grayling Telephone Company is putting in an independent line for the State Department of the Michigan National Guard.

The Powell cottage at Portage Lake has been opened for the summer.

## CROSSWORD



- Across  
 1. Elephant tooth.  
 5. Muslim household's women's apartment.  
 10. Acronym for Final Safety Analysis Report.  
 14. Persian money.  
 15. Banish from homeland.  
 16. Scratch.  
 17. Avoiding waste.  
 19. Window glass section.  
 21. Location.  
 22. Defendants' formal answer to criminal charges.  
 23. Established.  
 25. Sharp, pointed instrument.  
 26. Osiris' wife.  
 29. Mix again.  
 32. Voguish.  
 35. Hairpiece.  
 39. Always.  
 40. Pack to capacity.  
 41. Eyes open and fixed in wonder.  
 42. Wooden-headed, single-headed drum covered with goatskin.  
 43. High mountain.  
 44. Having a horn.  
 45. Relating to aeronautics.  
 46. Money.  
 48. Become coated with oxide.  
 50. Military jet fighter.  
 54. System of moral principles.  
 58. Parasitic insect.  
 60. Jacoby, producer.  
 62. High altitude habitat.  
 63. Ayn ... author.  
 64. Admit something back into the country.  
 66. One time only.  
 67. Person's inner self.  
 68. Plant's main ascending axis.  
 69. Fitting recompense.  
 70. Burdened.  
 71. Disorderliness.
- Down  
 1. Layers.  
 2. Not cut.  
 3. Minute opening.  
 4. Characterized by motion.  
 5. Confine.  
 6. Imaginary line around which an object rotates.  
 7. Castor bean toxin.  
 8. make intensely happy.  
 9. Noisy, riotous fight.  
 10. Plug in a wind instrument's mouthpiece.  
 11. Stand off.  
 12. Pimples.  
 13. Hestia's mother.  
 18. Being single entities.  
 24. Likewise.  
 26. Liquid sediment.  
 28. Rise rapidly.  
 30. Eighth month of the Jewish calendar.  
 31. Combining form meaning "dry."  
 32. Study intensely.  
 33. Circle of light.  
 34. Lack of strength.  
 36. Decorative vase.  
 37. Boat dock.  
 38. Give quality.  
 41. Hoax.  
 45. Denial of God.  
 47. Filled to capacity.  
 49. Celestial object.  
 51. Reddish yellow.  
 52. Particular environment.  
 53. Moderately warm.  
 55. Enraged.  
 56. Densely populated urban areas.  
 57. Appears to exist.  
 58. Used to specify origin.  
 59. Evans, Illinois representative.  
 61. Charge with a task.  
 65. Cecilia ... author.  
 66. Barney B.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## ADOPT A PET



**Barney B.**  
is a rather stout Beagle Bassett Hound mix. He is affectionate and comical. This boy loves attention and as you can see from his photo he loves treats too. Barney is neutered and ready to go home.



**Dodger**  
is a wonderful Chocolate lab mix. He is playful, intelligent, good with other dogs and appears to be housebroken. Dodger has already been neutered and is ready to go home with a lucky family.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**  
**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Inches	Preclp.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6/7	79	42	0.22							
6/8	79	42	0.38	High 80	High 86	High 90	High 90	High 87	High 84	High 84
6/9	79	42	0	Low 55	Low 64	Low 68	Low 66	Low 59	Low 57	Low 57
6/10	64	35	0							
6/11	63	37	0							
6/12	66	42	0							
6/13	66	41	0							

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 15, 2006

<b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22-January 19	<b>ARIES</b> March 21-April 19	<b>CANCER</b> June 22-July 22	<b>LIBRA</b> September 23-October 22
Usually you have all of the answers, but this time, the question is out of your league. Step aside, Capricorn, and let someone who knows what they are doing speak.	Alas, Aries, the grass is not always greener on the other side. Rather than worry about what you don't have, be thankful for what you do have. Many are worse off than you.	Your financial standing begins to wane. Cut back, Cancer, and sheer up the budget. You may very well need a little for a rainy day. An e-mail answers a question.	A much-needed vacation opportunity falls into your lap. Seize it, Libra, and hold on tight. Phone calls from family unearth a problem—fix it now.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20-February 18	<b>TAURUS</b> April 20-May 20	<b>SCORPIO</b> October 23-November 21	<b>LEO</b> July 23-August 22
You have an uncanny knack for figuring out impossible scenarios, Aquarius. Your friends will rely on that to help them with a recurring issue. A must-have item goes on sale.	The rays of summer warm your spirit and inspire you to throw a fantastic bash. Heat up the grill, throw open the doors and have a good time, Taurus.	The warmth of summer makes love sizzle. Show the special someone in your life how much you care for them with a sweet surprise, Scorpio. A memo points you in a new direction.	You get all fired up over the least things. You wouldn't believe how many people are put off by that. It may be time to change, Leo, especially in light of an upcoming event.
<b>PISCES</b> February 19-March 20	<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 21	<b>VIRGO</b> August 23-September 22	<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22-December 21
A financial compromise makes the bottom line look better than it has in some time. Celebrate, Pisces, with an evening of sunny fun. An old flame returns!	Your desire to travel starts to fizzle as plans begin to unravel. Do something fun to take your mind off the problem, Gemini, and return ready to attack.	My, oh my, Virgo, a situation is brewing at home. Corner those involved and get to the bottom of the matter quickly before it spirals out of control.	Normally you're reserved, but this time, you're moving out front and center. Your friends and family are rooting for you—go for it, Sagittarius! The payoff will be huge.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS emailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cmt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06tf/1)



**Connie**  
Make an appointment to see this wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home featuring a large living room w/fireplace and glass door to extensive back decking. Large yard & deeded easement to 600 feet of the Manistee River. \$127,500 #5591



Century 21  
River Country Real Estate  
5688 M-72 West, Grayling  
(989) 390-2888 & (989) 348-5474

### 1. Real Estate

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

**HOME FOR SALE** Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$255,500. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (-8-15/1)

**NEWER 3 BEDROOM** 2 bath home on large lot. Priced right, \$59,900. Will take partial 2nd. 731-1222 or 989-619-1459. (-15-22/1)

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**FOR SALE: MOBILE HOME** Detroiter, 14 x 65', 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, suitable for hunting cabin, rebuilt furnace. \$300/OBO. Call Jim at 989-348-6674. (LR6/15/06/1)

**SECLUDED 2 BEDROOM CHALET** with spacious loft, 5 acres hardwoods, huge 2 story garage. Near AuSable main stream, 7 miles east of Grayling. Must sell, \$124,000. 989-390-4047. (LR6/15/06/1)

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (LR6/15/06/1)

**LUZERNE MICHIGAN** 2 bedroom trailer, 1 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, near state land and river. For sale, \$29,900. Contact Brian, 989-529-1037. (-8-15-22/1)

**10 - 40 ACRES** with golf course frontage on seasonal road. Skyline Ski & Country Club. 275-5445. (-15/1)

**3 BEDROOM** 2 bath ranch, 1,344 sq. ft., built in 1997. Secluded hillside setting near Lake Margrethe. Heated/finished garage, vinyl and stone exterior, oak cabinets, ceramic tile, new landscaping, gravel drive, fenced yard and open floor plan. 390-5267. (-15/1)

**LOG HOME SHELL** 1,500 sq. ft., finished to your liking, on 6+ acres, plus mobile home, 24 x 40 garage, horse corrals, privacy fence. 2 homes for one great price, \$99,900. Call Pete Koceas at Century 21 River Country. 989-348-8627. (-15-22/1)

**2. For Rent**  
**CLEAN 1 BEDROOM DUPLEX** includes lawn care, trash pick up, water, snow plowing, storage. Non-smoking. 808 Park. \$385. 989-348-2178. (6/15/06tf/2)

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY** house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434. (12/25/03tf/2)

**RAYNE FOREST RENTALS** 1 and 2 bedroom duplexes, \$500 per month. 348-5230. (3/30/06tf/2)

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**RIVER FOREST APARTMENTS** 420 Hannah and 239-249 Ballenger Street in Roscommon currently has openings for one, two, three, and four bedroom units. Rent is based on income with some rent subsidy. Barrier free units in building. Applications on site or call Beverly at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd, 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (LR7/6/06/2)

**SMALL 2 BEDROOM** 1 bath house, near lake. Very clean, non-smoking, no pets, washer/dryer hookup. 989-348-6801. (5/11/06tf/2)

**FOR RENT** Secluded 2 bedroom house in the woods with full basement, washer/dryer, dishwasher, stove, 2-car garage, private porch facing woods, 5 miles from town near AuSable River public access. \$750/month, plus utilities and deposit. No pets. Call 989-370-2160. Immediate availability. (-15/2)

**CHARMING, FURNISHED 2** bedroom home with attached 1-car garage, in wooded country setting, on 6 acres, TV, cable. Perfect for 1 or 2 people. 10 miles south of Grayling, convenient to I-75 and US 127. \$450 per month, plus utilities, security deposit, credit check. Non-smokers only, please. Call 678-910-0886 to see. (-8-15-22/2)

**3 BEDROOM RANCH** good neighborhood, large garage, recently remodeled. \$695, rental and employment references. 348 Red Tail Hawk Loop, non-smoking. 348-2178. (6/8/06tf/2)

**FOR LEASE** mobile home lot, 2.5 acres. Relocate your mobile home. Located off M-72 near Burton's Landing in Grayling, MI. 14 x 65 concrete slab with hook ups, including 4 inch water well, electric service, and 1,000 gallon septic. \$400 per month, \$100 discount during winter. 877-365-2006. (LR6/15/06/2)

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THIS GORGEOUS 2,800 S.F. HALF LOG HOME JUST COMPLETED ON 10 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND. 3BR/2BA custom knotty pine interior. Great room features Flagstone Fireplace and Trapzeoid windows. 10x40 screened porch overlooking natural hillside setting. 3-car finished garage, 30x40 pole barn. Other features: What a Master BR Suitel 18x30, plus 2 dormers, a gas fireplace, and dcor-wall onto deck. A must see! CH-1926 \$259,000



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**DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION.** This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has many features. Kitchen offers hickory cabinets, 2 Lazy Susans and pantry. Top of the line appliances and Neptune washer and dryer to stay. Large laundry room with folding counter. Dining room offers wet bar and snack bar. Living room offers a gas fireplace and large family room. Large breezeway off garage with 1/2 bath. CS-2216 \$169,900



**AFFORDABLE HOME IN NICE SUBDIVISION** This home offers 1,056 sq. ft. with 2-3 bedrooms and 1 bath. Features include a nice kitchen with oak cabinets, full basement that is dry walled with family room and additional room. Large deck with privacy fence. 3 lots total. Appliances include stove, refrigerator with ice and water maker. Nice subdivision with private access to the famous Manistee River. \$67,000. CS-2242



**10 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL HARDWOODS.** This rolling terrain is full of wildlife and is close to state land. Electricity is at road and the access road is blacktop. CS-2217 \$32,000



**NEW LISTING**

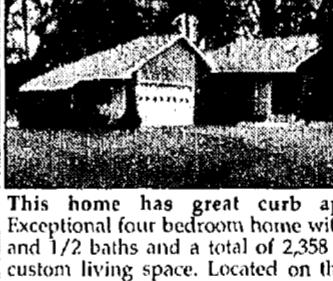
A charming and well constructed 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Salt Box on 10 acres close to the AuSable North Branch and the trails. Oversized garage has large doors on both ends and is perfect for storing winter and summer toys. \$179,000 #5698



Hill top setting awaits you! This 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with a walkout foundation features 2 brick fireplaces, winding staircase, 2 car garage, covered porch and lots of potential on 5.86 acres. Ideal location for primary residence or recreational retreat. \$135,000 #5634



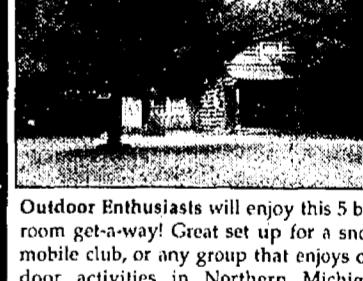
16 Acres to play on. This wonderful 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home is in "move-in" condition. It's located off an asphalt county maintained road plus it has a 2 car garage. What more could you ask for? \$94,900 #5533



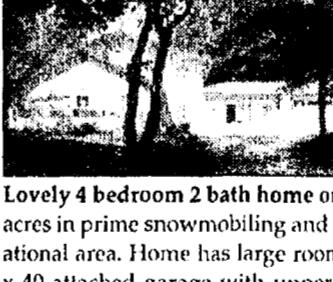
This home has great curb appeal. Exceptional four bedroom home with two and 1/2 baths and a total of 2,358 s/f of custom living space. Located on the Fox Run Golf Course, this home features an attached garage and 20x36 detached garage for additional storage. #5365 \$275,000



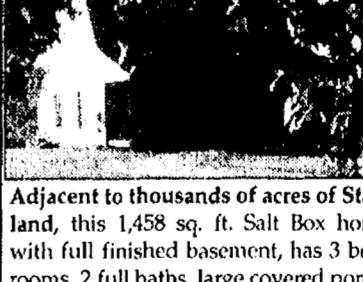
Lovely 4 bedroom 2 bath home on 6.98 acres in prime snowmobiling and recreational area. Home has large rooms, 24 x 40 attached garage with upper level bonus room, an additional 30 x 40 detached garage. \$165,000 #5645



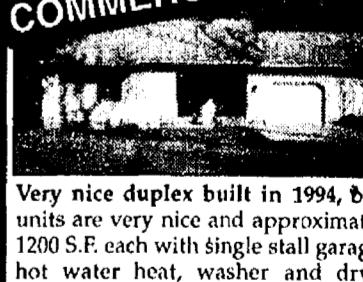
Adjacent to thousands of acres of State land, this 1,458 sq. ft. Salt Box home with full finished basement, has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large covered porch, 30x24 garage plus old fashioned barn situated on 2.84 acres. #5581 \$108,900



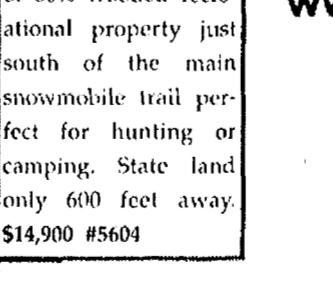
Affordable 3.19 acres of 80% wooded recreational property just south of the main snowmobile trail perfect for hunting or camping. State land only 600 feet away. \$14,900 #5604



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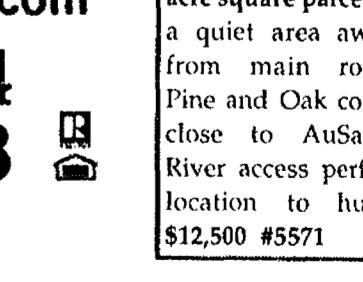
90% wooded 2.5 acre square parcel in a quiet area away from main road. Pine and Oak cover close to AuSable River access perfect location to hunt. \$12,500 #5571



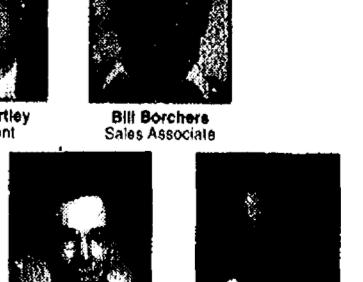
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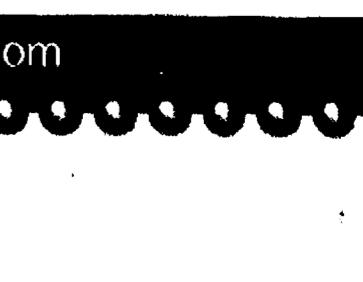
Very nice duplex built in 1994, both units are very nice and approximately 1200 S.F. each with single stall garages, hot water heat, washer and dryer. There is a 30 x 40 pole barn with 10 foot walls on the property in the rear also. \$179,900 #5677



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Associate Broker



Bob Pollack  
Associate Broker



Scott Hanson  
Sales Agent



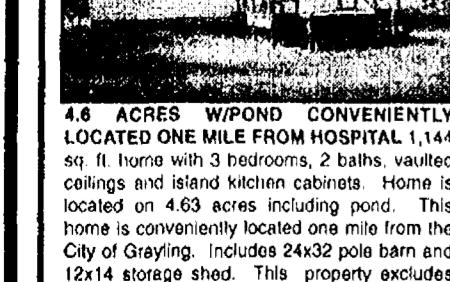
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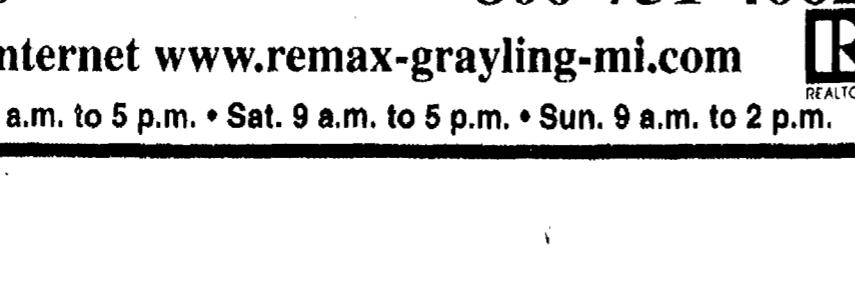


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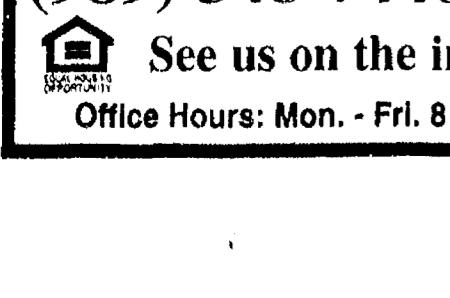
4.6 ACRES W/POND CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ONE MILE FROM HOSPITAL 1,144 sq. ft. home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings and island kitchen cabinets. Home is located on 4.63 acres including pond. This home is conveniently located one mile from the City of Grayling. Includes 24x32 pole barn and 12x14 storage shed. This property excludes small one room log cabin. CH-2222 \$111,000



**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION** Charming home. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Newly remodeled, large living room, nice back yard, covered front porch, deck in back, copper window flower boxes, very nice. Turn key. Immediate Occupancy. CS-2313 \$89,500



**LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY?** This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located on a double lot (120 x 120). Hardwood floors. Large breezeway, large picture window in living room, open kitchen and dining area. Drywall has been freshly painted. New vinyl siding, 2 years old. New floors in kitchen and dining areas. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn-key. Come see the value! CS-2192 \$74,500



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**2. For Rent**

**FOR RENT** nice, clean, 2 bedroom home on 5 acres, 5 miles from town, off East M-72. \$500 rent plus deposit. Call 989-348-5428. (5/25/06tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** 1 1/2 baths, lots of amenities. \$630 a month plus security deposit, no pets. 989-344-9070. (LR6/29/06/2)

**RIVER VIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS** 306 Knight Street in Grayling is updating the waiting list for one and two bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older, or handicapped and/or disabled of any age. Rent is based on income with limited rent subsidy. Barrier Free units in building. Applications on site or call Linda at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd, 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (LR7/6/06/2)

**4 RENT OR SALE** mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06tf/2)

**2. For Rent**

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for 2 bedroom apartment in town, \$550 a month. Call 989-710-1194. (-15-22/2)

**5931 QUAIL DRIVE** St. Helen, off S. Maple Valley Rd. (F-97), Twin Lakes view. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch, great room, large fenced yard. \$600 a month, plus utilities. 269-385-3699. (-15-22/2)

**FOR RENT** 4 miles south of Grayling, 2 bedroom, large lot, stove, refrigerator, garage. \$450/month, \$500 deposit plus utilities. No pets, non-smoking. 390-0804, 348-7002. (-15-22/2)

**3. Employment**

**ATTENTION DRIVERS** no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR6/29/06/3)

**AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

**3. Employment**

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting date: June 9, 2006. Position: Grayling High School Special Education Teacher. Qualifications: Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate with certification to teach Special Education. Additional information is available at 403 E. Michigan Avenue. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., June 23, 2006. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-15-22/3)

**YEAR ROUND** part-time and full-time sales help. Uniforms and discount. Apply at Flo's Hallmark, Glen's Plaza. (-8-15/3)

**NATIONAL JANITORIAL COMPANY** seeks an experienced area manager for northern Michigan. Salary range \$26,000 to \$30,000 a year, benefits, car allowance. Retail experience a plus. Contact DET at: P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-8-15/3)

**REGISTER NURSE** Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation is looking for you. Leadership skills, excellent nursing skills, and a heart are the preferred attributes that we are looking for. Apply at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-8-15/3)

**HILLTOP MANOR** Health Care Center has openings for LPN's and RN's. Positions open are for part-time and full-time, midnights and afternoons. We

offer benefits for both part-time and full-time employees. If you are interested in joining a winning team, please see us at 1290 East Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 48653 for an application. (-15-22/3)

**AFTERNOONS/NIGHT & DAY** cooks needed. Also afternoon/night dishwasher needed. Experience required. Apply in person at Holiday Inn, Grayling. No phone calls accepted. (-15-22/3)

**3. Employment**

**PARAPROFESSIONAL Lead Tutor (Language Arts):** Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time employee (20 hour average per week) providing tutorial assistance in language arts to students. Base starting wage of \$11.94 per hour; actual compensation will be determined by the 2006-07 Kirtland Community College paraprofessional salary schedule. Visit [www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs) for a complete position description and application information. Applications accepted until June 30, 2006. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. (-15/3)

**CDL A OR B DRIVER**

Gaylord area. Local delivery, driving 24' flatbed boom for delivery of drywall. Must be able to use stick shift trucks with air brakes. Job includes physically putting drywall into jobs. Benefits: 401, vacation, weekends off. Must have clean driving record, pass drug screen. May consider chauffeur driver to move up to A/B license. Home Acres Building Supply, 2855 D & M Drive, Gaylord, MI. 989-731-5483. (-15-22/3)

**OFFICE ASSISTANT NEED-ED** Milltown Electric, Inc. seeks office help for customer service and general clerical work beginning end of July. Knowledge of Quick Books and the electrical contracting business are helpful but not necessary. Computer skills are a must. Send resume and cover letter to: P.O. Box 586, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline is June 30. (-15-22/3)

**5000 SQ FT** office space for lease. Located in the heart of downtown Grayling. Call 989-348-6481.

**AFTERTHOUS/NIGHT & DAY** cooks needed. Also afternoon/night dishwasher needed. Experience required. Apply in person at Holiday Inn, Grayling. No phone calls accepted. (-15-22/3)

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989) 348-9349. (LR7/6/06/4)

**3. Employment**

**RN - CHILD SERVICES** Provide services as defined in the Child Consumer's Treatment Plan, developed through a person centered planning process. Services include intensive nursing support, health services, coordination with primary care physicians, integration of psychiatric service plan, collaboration with external and internal service team. Provide problem solving interventions directly and indirectly to and for SED child consumers and their families who receive services throughout Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Crawford counties. Degree in nursing required.

Must have registration in the state of Michigan as a registered nurse. One year experience in the provision of direct services to children and families preferred. Previous experience with behavioral health care services is a plus. Send resume with salary history to: Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste. A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE. (-15/3)

**TRAPPERS RESTAURANT**

Help wanted. Cooks, dishwashers, waitresses and bartenders. Apply in person between 10 - 2. 4603 West Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon. (-15/3)

**4. Services Offered**

**ROOFING, SIDING, CUSTOM DECKS** power washing. Quality work, affordable prices. 20 years experience. Senior discounts. Free estimates. Call Scott Quality Construction. 348-5817, 390-1526. (LR7/13/06/4)

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**3. Employment****3. Employment****Fifth Third Bank**

Financial Center Manager position available. Fifth Third Bank is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill a Financial Center Manager position in our GRAYLING market. We are seeking qualified candidates that possess necessary skills to supervise a financial centers day to day operations, promote Fifth Third sales culture, and work to meet and exceed financial center goals through management of staff and a strong sales drive. This position offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits, including 401k, paid vacation, and education reimbursement. All qualified candidates should apply on-line at [www.53.com](http://www.53.com)

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COOR ISD Career & Technical Education Department has a part-time teaching vacancy in its Medical Occupational Program, Monday - Thursday, 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement (VS-Vocational Health Sciences)

**Or**

- 4000 hours of related work experiences within the last five years and an Associate Degree or Equivalent.

Applicants must send a letter of application and resume by June 30, 2006 to:

Gregory A. Bush, CTE Director  
COOR ISD  
PO Box 827  
Roscommon, MI 48653

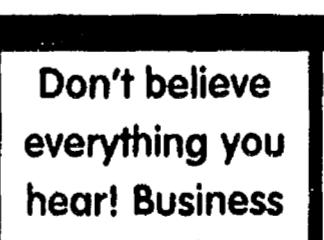
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Very well maintained home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, paved driveway, central air, 24' x 32' garage with workshop and 9.5' x 15' breezeway with lots of storage. #245485 \$89,900



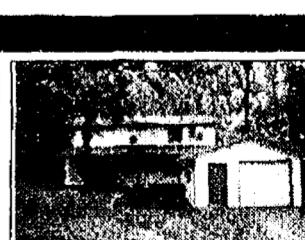
Very well taken care of home on 3 beautiful lots with lots of large, mature white pines. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath chalet has a 888 sq. ft. finished basement and is just minutes from Wakeley Bridge. #245444 \$129,500



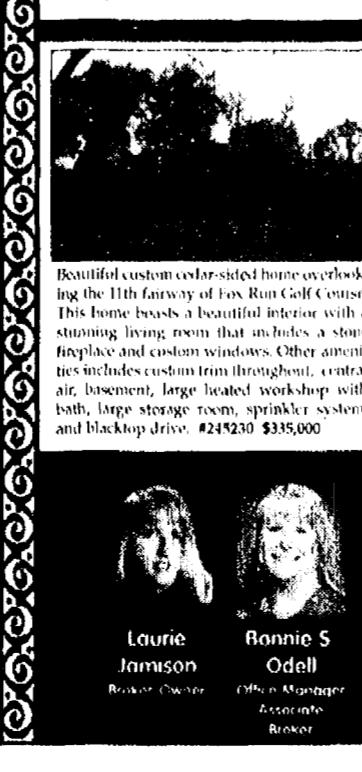
Don't believe everything you hear! Business is good... Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty has already had over \$4,656,950 in sales volume for 2006



Great home value, 3 bedrooms, 2.25 baths, 3 floors, walkout basement, family room. Great garage with finished 2nd floor. 1/25th interest in 49' on Manistee Lake, shared access. If you can find a better home, buy it. #241298 \$147,500



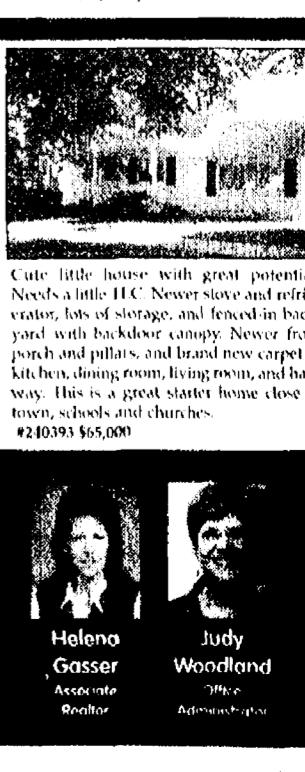
Very well taken care of home with 5 bedrooms. Completely remodeled and new windows throughout. Great location with Lake Manistee only a couple of blocks away. Snowmobile trails and state land nearby. #241716 \$123,900



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Cute little house with great potential. Needs a little TLC. New roof and regrading of driveway and front entrance. Large front porch and pillars, and brand new carpet in kitchen, dining room, living room, and hallway. This is a great starter home close to town, schools and churches. #240393 \$65,000

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**4. Services Offered**

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04t/4)

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SPRING CLEAN UP yard work, tree, brush, and rubbish removal. Call Scott for free estimate. 348-4531, 390-4610. (LR6/15/06/4)

**HEATHER'S DAY CARE** Openings now available. State licensed, DHS payments accepted, breakfast, lunch, and snack provided. Open Mon. thru Fri., 7 am to 6 pm. 989-348-1930 or 989-390-2367. (-15/22/4)

**LOG SPLITTER FOR RENT** \$50. Also, rototiller for rent or we can rototill you garden. 348-9233. (6/1/06tf/4)

**SEAMS LIKE HOME** Get your patches and name tags sewn on your uniforms. Any kind of uniform. Military, VFW, Fire Dept., Police Dept. Call 348-7220. Hours: M - W, 5 pm to 9 pm. Fri., 9 am to 5 pm. Take a chance Saturday. (LR8/03/06/4)

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**GIDDY UP HORSE CAMP** at Hawk Hill Farm. Dates: June 13, 14, 15. June 20, 21, 22. July 11, 12, 13. July 18, 19, 20. August 15, 16, 17. August 22, 23, 24. Call Geri at 348-9233 or 989-915-1193. (6/8/06tf/8)

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**5. For Sale****9. Personals**

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY DAD**

The sweet of your dreams may come true. I wish you can come to all my T-ball games. You are the nicest dad in the whole wide world. Now you may have silly dreams, but the grand of your daughter, she loves you. Now I must have lots of love. I will love you even if you die and will always think about you when you are at work. Love, Becca. (-15/10)

**DAD, HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

I like how you try to make all my games. I love you very, very much. I hope you enjoy your day. Love, Zack. (-15/9)

**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**

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**10. Garage Sale**

**MOVING SALE** Saturday, June 17, 7 am to 7 pm. 8 miles East 72 to Sweet Fern Drive. Tools, furniture, fencing, utility trailer, leather saddlebags, silk flowers and lots of stuff. (-15/10)

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**GARAGE SALE** Saturday only.

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**9. Personals**

**Jessica L. Fisk**



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**GARAGE SALE** June 15 - 16, Thurs. - Fri., 8:30 - 4:30. 545 Roberts Rd. (-15/10)

**GARAGE SALE** June 17 & 18, 9 - 5 pm. 8 miles West M-72, turn right on Goose Creek Rd., follow signs. Twin bed, dressers, TV, sporting goods and lots of other misc. items. (-15/10)

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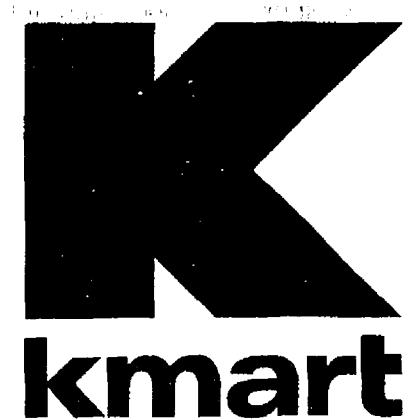
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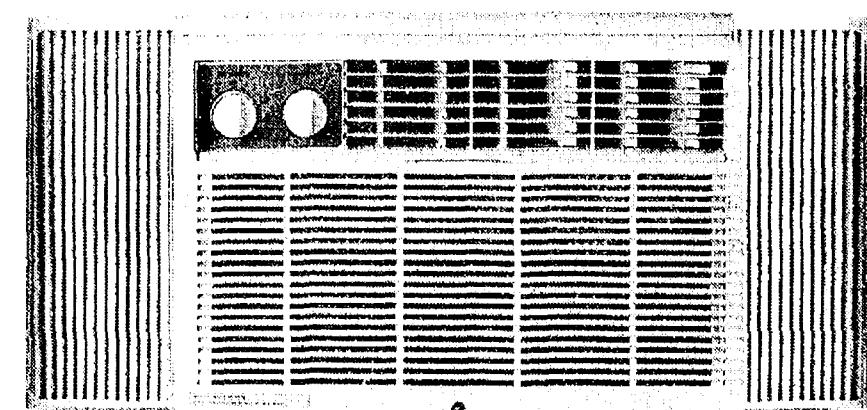
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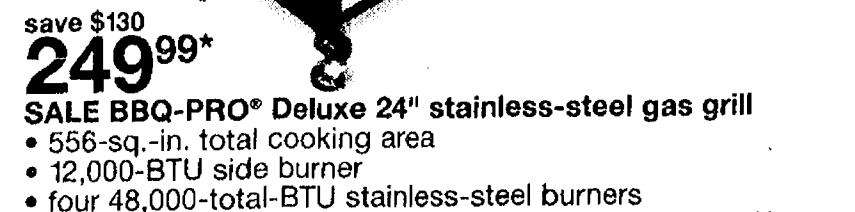
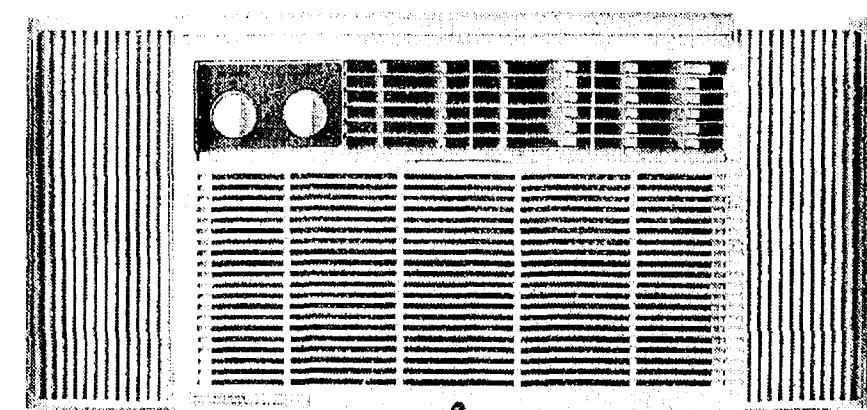


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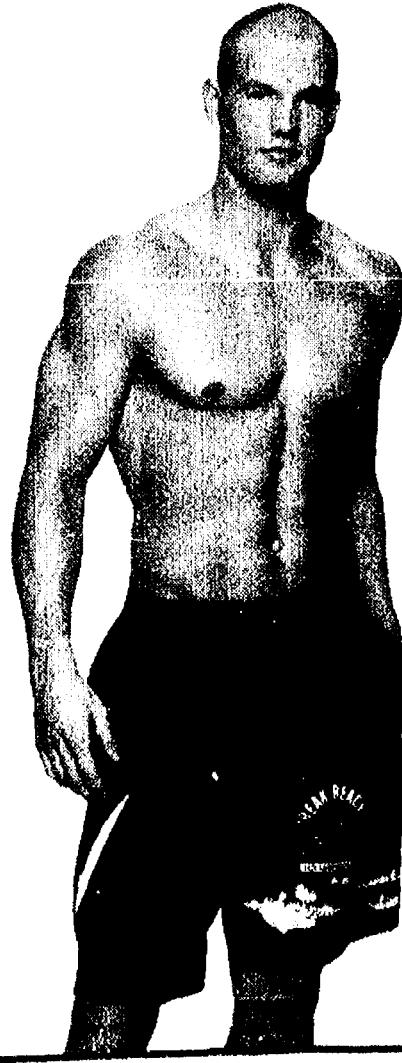
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